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## PLANNING FOR TUSKEGEE'S $250,000

### Citizen's Committee Organizing to Raise the National Capital's Share of Memorial Fund to Dr. Washington

## BISHOP WALTERS ON HOWARD'S TRUSTEE BOARD

**Change in Head of Colored Schools Insisted Upon—Congressman Dyer Fighting Segregation of Races in St. Louis—Asbury's Epworth League Extols the "Minority's Might"—Judge Robert H. Terrell to Speak in Indianapolis—Mu-So-Lit Club Honors Lincoln and Douglass—The Town in Review.**

(By R. W. Thompson)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The foundation of a vigorous campaign has been laid in this city for the collection of a goodly sum toward the $250,000 the colored people of the land have been asked to raise of the $2,000,000 Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund, to assure the perpetuation of the life work of the late educator at Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who is in charge of the duty of raising the colored people's share of the memorial fund, conferred with a number of Washington citizens during his recent visit here, as to ways and means looking toward the end in view, and it was the consensus of opinion that it would be well to continue in force the very earnest and congenial body of gentlemen who worked together and carried to a happy issue the recent national memorial meeting at Metropolitan A. M. E. church in honor of Dr. Washington. This event is conceded to have been the most notable of the many great meetings held in the entire country in memory of the illustrious founder and guiding spirit of the race's monumental educational center.

It is understood that this committee will be called together this week, practically intact, continuing Henry Lassiter as chairman, and R. W. Thompson, as secretary designate, until a permanent organization can be effected. The plan outlined is to have the general committee sub-divided into groups representative of the several professional, business and fraternal interests of the Washington people, and these groups will in turn reach every element of the cosmopolitan citizenry of the nation's capital and vicinity. The committee that will be called together to act in behalf of the $250,000 fund will include, in addition to Messrs. Lassiter and Thompson, Messrs. Daniel Freeman, James A. Cobb, W. L. Houston, Thomas J. Calloway, Roscoe C. Bruce, F. D. Lee, Whitfield McKinley, Prof. W. Cook, Prof. Kelley Miller, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Drs. E. D. Williston, J. E. Moorland, W. H. Davis, A. M. Curtis and G. W. Cabanis. To this nucleus will be added able and influential men and women who are expected to render yeoman service toward seeing to it that the nation's capital, with its wealth, culture and educational enthusiasm, does it full duty in honoring in the most practical fashion the useful life and priceless labors of the late Booker T. Washington.

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**Bishop Walters Becomes Trustee of Howard University.**

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Howard University, held a few days ago, Bishop Alexander Walters, of the Third Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which embraces the District of Columbia, was unanimously elected a member of the board to succeed the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. Another distinguished gentleman was chosen in the same way to fill a vacancy on the board, but his name is withheld at the request of the officials of the university until he shall have signified his willingness to serve. The name of this eminent philanthropist and friend of the race will come as a gratifying surprise to the country when the news can be released.

The selection of Bishop Walters is a most fitting one, and could not have been improved upon, considered from any angle. He is a friend of every type of education and is in hearty touch with everybody in the country worth while. He is energetic and aggressive in all that he undertakes and it is agreed upon all sides that he will prive a tower of strength to the race's foremost institution for the "higher education." Not only is he a factor of vitality and action, but istactful and pains-taking as well. It is understood that he will accept the honor.

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**Asbury's Epworth League Discusses "The Minority's Might."**

"The Mystery of a Minority's Might" was the topic set for last Sunday afternoon by the Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church, meeting at its temporary home in the Cadets' Armory, O street, near 7th. A large audience was present, despite the blizzard which struck the city that day. The principal speaker of the occasion was Mr. R. W. Thompson, who took the "strength of Gideon" in vanquishing the Midianites as his central though in demonstrating that "God and one make a majority," and that all of the reforms the world has every known have been inaugurated by a sturdy, persistent and far-visioned minority, who have kept the faith, and under Divine inspiration and guidance, victory has perched upon their banners. The minority's mysterious might is based upon the power of right, and against righteousness the forces of wrong can not permanently prevail. He urged that men have the courage of their honest convictions, no matter how unpopular they may be today. The seeming martyr of the present may be the hero of the morrow, when the light is thrown upon the issues at stake. No trimmer is successful in the long run, said the speaker, and the world is not long deceived by the insincerity of the demagogue. Striking examples in history were brought forward to illustrate the marvelous achievement of fearless minorities which grew into majorities through eloquent appeals to reason, in the course of which tributes were paid to the worth and work of Frederick Douglass, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Booker T. Washington, all of whom were born in February and whose anniversaries are being noted at this esason all over the land.

Asbury's Epworth program also embraced the following fine numbers, the program being arranged by the able and energetic leader of the day, Mr. A. W. Dangerfield: Addresses on the topic, "The Minority's Might," Rev. Frank J. Hearne, pastor of People's Congregational church, and Mr. George A. Parker, of the First Baptist church of West Washington; piano solo, "Il Trovatore," Miss Capitola C. Frye, of Louisville, Ky.; paper, "Friendship," Miss Rosa Johnson, Central M. E. church; soprano solo, "Salvation," Miss M. J. Key, of Metropolitan A. M. E. church! selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana," the Symphronia orchestra; remarks, Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. church; saxaphone solo, Mr. J Edward Olden; closing address, Mr. A W. Dangerfield. The committee of ushers was made up of Misses Minnie Hall, Viola Lee and Frances Matthews and Messrs. John R. Holland and C. Sumner Beale. Mr. Peter J. Glascoe, president of the league, and Miss Sadie E. Collins, assisted in the devotional exercises.

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**Mu-So-Lit Club Celebrates "Douglass Day."**

One of the very best meetings ever held by the nationally-famous Mu-So-Lit Club was that of last Friday evening when the birthday anniversary of the immortal Frederick Douglass was fittingly commemorated. Judge Robert H. Terrell spoke with more than usual fervor on "The Life Work of Frederick Douglass," emphasizing the wonderful power of the great anti-slavery agitator as an orator, and giving notable excerpts from his most effective speeches in support of the abolition of the traffic in human beings. Dr. Winfield Scott Montgomery, supervisor of the Washington public schools, delivered a classical address on "Abraham Lincoln, the Emancinator," and his treatment of the fruitful theme won warm evidences of approval at the hands of the brilliant audience. Appropriate music was rendered by the Howard Glee Club, twenty-five strong, led by Prof. Roy W. Tibbs, of Howard University's Conservatory of Music. Mr. J. Andrew Singleton, of Omaha, Nebraska, presented in magnificent style Ball's beautiful ballad, "Mother McCree," and in response to a hearty encore, sang "Who Knows?" The young Howard collegian made a profound impression. Mr. G. Smith Wormley, a former president of the Mu-So-Lit Club, read effectively Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Mr. Walter J. Singleton, the club's new president, made his initial bow as chief executive and was the recipient of universal congratulations upon the success of his maiden meeting and commended for the dignity, impartiality and firmness with which he presided over both the business and the literary portions of the evening's program. Mr. Singleton's administration starts off under the most auspicious circumstances.

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**Judge Terrell to Speak in Indianapolis.**

Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, the only living colored judge in the United States, goes to Indianapolis, Ind., Friday, and on next Sunday will be the chief attraction at a monster Lincoln-Douglass celebration at Tomlinson Hall, the largest auditorium in the state of Indiana. He will speak on "Frederick Douglass," a subject of which he is a master. On the program will be Former Congressman James E. Watson, one of Indiana's foremost political leaders and a statesman of national proportions. He will speak on "Abraham Lincoln." It is expected that Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, the famous violinist and grandson of the late Fredericwk Douglass, will be present and render a selection. The affair is to be under the direction of the Colored Men's Association of Indiana, headed by Messrs. N. D. Brascher, Clarence E. Stewart and others prominent in the religious and educational life of the Hoosier state.

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**Congressman Dyer Fighting Segregation in St. Louis.**

Congressman L. C. Dyer, of Misouri, has gone to his home city, St. Louis, to give from now until election day (February 29) his entire time and full strength to fighting the measure to be voted on on that day, proposing the segregation of the races as to homes in the Missouri metropolis. At a monster meeting Tuesday night of last week at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, the occasion being a Lincoln-Douglass celebration, Mr. Dyer declared his intention to undertake the defeat of the pending proposition, not only because he did not wish to see the progressive Negroes of his city humiliated, but he did not want such a foul blot to be placed upon the fair name of St. Louis, of whom he wished to be able at all times to speak of with pride and satisfaction. This broad-gauged sentiment and his references to the wonderful advancement of the emancipated Negro brought down the house and Mr. Dyer was given an ovation. His sincerity cannot be doubted for two years ago he made a similar speech in the House of Representatives against the restriction of Negro immigration, when he fortified himself by statistics indicating the strength of the Negro as an economic factor of the upbuilding of the nation's resources. He is one of the race's staunchest defenders. Speaking of the high-grade colored people of St. Louis, of their churches, schools and home, Mr. Dyer paid generous compliments to Dr. D. G. Shaw, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, and to Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, as typical Christian leaders, and referred sorrowfully to the passing of the race's great orator and diplomat, J. Milton Turner, a former Minister to Liberia.

Mr. Dyer came to speak for Bethel Literary and Historical Association at the invitation of Miss Marie A. D. Madre, the resourceful president of that national forum, and who for five years has made it the mouthpiece of the best Negro thought of the country on the vital issues of the day.

This meeting was also addressed by Prof. William Pickens, of whose stirring address on "Abraham Lincoln" we spoke last week, and by Dr. A. T. Jones, who expressed the belief that the perpetuation of the memory of Lincoln would be the best means of seeing to it that "this government of the people, by the people and for the people might not perish from the earth." The glee club of M Street high school sang folk songs and Dr. W. H. Jackson, a foremost figure of the musical life of the capital, presented a solo in happy style.

**THE TOWN IN REVIEW.**

The colored Boy Scouts of the District are being rallied.

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Hon. W. J. Yerby, United States Consul to Sierra Leone, West Africa, will be here soon on a leave of absence. Mrs. Cecilia K. Yerby, his talented wife, is in the city for several weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier at "Hillside Cottage."

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Mr. Emmet J. Scott effected a working arrangement during his visit here last week, looking to an active campaign for raising the District's share of the $250,000 the Negro is expected to contribute toward the $2,000,000 Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. The citizens' committee which so successfully managed the recent national memorial meeting in honor of the deceased educator will be kept intact, and with powerful additions, it should be an agency for the collection of a generous amount toward the $250,000 asked for. A meeting of the committee will be called in a few days by Henry Lassiter, the alert and resourceful chairman. Mr. Scott expressed himself as greatly pleased with the success of the great meeting at Metropolitan church, and bore a message of appreciation to the committee from the Hon. Seth Low, the chairman of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute and the principal speaker at the memorial held here.

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Former Special Assistant District Attorney James A. Cobb is mentioned favorably for a place on the faculty of the Howard University Law School. Mr. Cobb is an exceptionally bright man and would fill such a post with signal ability.

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Mr. George H. Proctor has been reinstated as a linotype operator in the government printing office.

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Mrs. Paul Laurence Dunbar addressed a large audience last Saturday night in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on "The Suffragette Movement." The meeting was one of the series inaugurated by the Sororities of Howard University. Mrs. Dunbar is to appear in the city later in the season as an attraction of the Bethel Literary Society. She is always a "drawing card" at the nation's capital, and is a young woman of whom the entire race is proud.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, en route from the meeting of the S. C. M. of the Odd Fellows, took sick here and remained over for a week or more with his family. He has gone on to Atlanta, Ga., where he is practicing law successfully and exerting a wide influence in political affairs. It is expected that Col. Johnson will be one of Georgia's "Big Four" at the Chicago convention in June.

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If the bill reported favorably by the District committee of the House becomes a law, the power to appoint the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia will pass from the hands of the President of the United States to the District Commissioners. To do away with the custom of years of naming an outside man for the place, a provision has been incorporated in the bill that the appointee must be a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia, on the ground that the office is essentially local and should be filled by one familiar with local property conditions. The principle of "home rule" figured largely in the argument for a change of appointing power.

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Cards have been issued by Mrs. Alexander W. Curtis inviting friends to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Jane, to Dr. Ulysses Grant Dailey, of Chicago. The event is to take place Wednesday, February 16, at 6 p. m., at the 15th Street Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. F. J. Grimke will officiate. A reception will be held from 7 to 9 at the home of the bride, 1939 13th street, northwest. Miss Curtis is one of Washington's most progressive school teachers and Dr. Dailey is a leading medical practitioner in Chicago. The affair will be one of the most notable social functions Washington has known in many moons. Guests from many sections of the country have signified their intention to be present.

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J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the annual session of the National Negro Press Association. His name is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the association.

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The New Plymouth Council No. 837, Independent Order of St. Luke, is one of the new councils of this well-known order that is coming to the front. Several new and hard-working members are added each month.

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Melvin J. Chisum, president of the National Negro Press Association, is expected in the city shortly. He is now conducting a paper at Oklahoma City, Okla., called "The Tribune."

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Hon. J. C. Napier, president of the Supreme Order of Helpers, has been in the city for several days. He delivered a new speech at last week's meeting of his new order and assisted in the "making" of 39 new members. Attorney W. L. Houston is secretary of the Helpers and reports that the order is getting a firm foothold in the fraternal world.

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Mr. Nathan Hunt, Tuskegee Institute's well-known stenographer, accompanied Mr. Emmett J. Scott to the city last week. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, 1939 13th street northwest.

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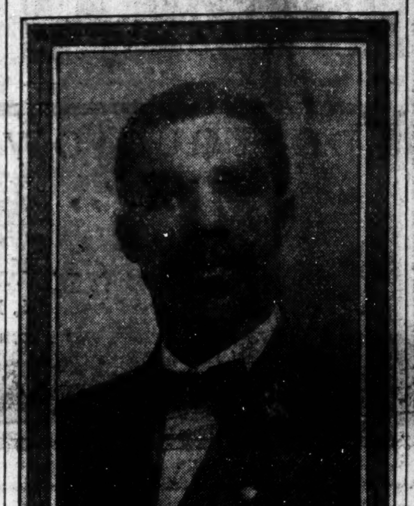
The project to erect the "Hotel Douglass" is taking form and color. The plan has the backing of Washington's best known colored men and the white capitalists who exhibit a willingness to assist in the enterprise are ready to "do business," when the masses are likewise ready. A first-class colored hotel and apartment house is one of Washington's crying needs and now that an opportunity is being offered to fill this long felt want, the chance should not be neglected.

## ALL RECORDS SMASHED IN ST. LOUIS Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

### $69,060, Subscribed. Mr. and Mrs. Malone Give $5,000.

Number 13 had no terrors for the 200 men who lined up in the building campaign of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association during December. To a man, the citizens of St. Louis lined behind the undertaking and came out victorious in good old St. Louis way. The goal set for the campaign was $50,000 t omeet an offer of $25,000 from Mr. Julius Rosenwald, and $75,000 from the board of directors of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association. It was a tremendous undertaking, and not until the very last night were all of the "Doubting Thomases" cured of their unbelief. Fifty thousand dollars was asked, and at the end of ten days $69,060.35 was the total subscribed. This magnificent result was made possible through the unselfish co-operation of the men of St. Louis. Mr. Frank L. Williams, the principal of the Sumner High School, was chairman. Mr. David D. Jones is the executive secretary of the colored branch in St. Louis, and for a year and a half had been preparing the ground



Mr. A. E. Malone

Mrs. A. E. Malone

for this undertaking. The expert services of Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, of the International Committee, were possible in making this campaign a success. Never did Dr. Moorland do a better job than in St. Louis.

Among the substantial gifts which attest to the splendid business acumen of the Negroes of St. Louis were three one thousand subscriptions. Mr. Frank L. Williams, principal of the Sumner High School and chairman of the colored branch, set the pace by leading with a $1,000 contribution. Mr. V. C. Gordon, a prominent undertaker and president of the Negro Business League, added his $1,000, and Dr. Wm. L. Perry, pastor and physician, contributed a third $1,000. It remained for St. Louis to break all records in every way, but the one way in which the record was smashed was in the size of one contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, proprietors of the Poro System of Scientific Hair Culture, established a world record among Negroes by giving $5,000. This magnificent gift was a fitting climax to the campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Malone have made their contributions to similar causes in the city. Because of the high esteem with which they are held, they were presented with a loving cup by the committee of citizens on a recent date. Association Men, the official organ of the Young Men's Christian Association, writes: "The gift of $5,000 made by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, of St. Louis, sets a new high mark of giving on the part of colored people and will beget other large gifts."

Many editorials and news items were brought forth from the public press and a striking one is an editorial from the St. Louis Republic, which, on the same morning, gave a whole column on the front page in reporting the campaign. We quote the editorial:

**"An Opportunity."**

"No financial achievement which St. Louis has put to its credit in the past century is more significant than the success of the colored citizens of St. Louis in raising $69,947.80 for a colored Y. M. C. A. building.

"But a scant half century ago the colored citizens of St. Louis had just emerged from slavery; and as Booker Washington put it, their sole assets consisted of a few bed quilts, pumpkins and fowls 'miscellaneously gathered.'

"Today the race numbers many men of substantial means and big civic spirit. A large proportion of the people of St. Louis, including the writer of these words, comes of Southern stock.

"Our ancestors were tended in their infancy, served in their mature years and tenderly cared for in their old age by the strong hands and warm hearts of American Negroes. This obligation thus accumulated through the generation is one which we can never fully discharge.

"The opportunity to help in the work so nobly started in the interest of an institution whose function is to make colored boys into good citizens, who might otherwise develop into bad ones, is one that we can not afford, in view of past history and present needs, to pass by."

Thus the St. Louis campaign made history and friends for the race.

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Mr and Mrs. A. E. Malone entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. David G. Jones.

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Mrs. E. C. Knox was the guest of Mrs. Malone at the Y. W. C. A. While there Mrs. Knox was informed that Mr. and Mrs Malone had contributed $650.00 to this most worthy cause.

## FERRIS ASSAILS "BIRTH OF A NATION."

### Governor Declares the Film "Symbolizes Hell."

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 10.—"It was the most damnable thing I ever witnessed, and not for $50 would I again sit three hours and watch such scenes," declared Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, in discussing the motion picture play, "The Birth of a Nation."

"If it were in my power I would issue an order today not to allow the picture to again be shown in our state. It recalls to mind things that are past and gone, greatly overplays them and does no good, but plenty of harm. Words can not express the contempt I feel for the entire matter.

"An effort to revive the awful scenes of the civil war the the reconstruction period after the manner of 'The Birth of a Nation' must prove harmful to the American people. 'The Birth of a Nation' is not only a positive insult to the colored people; it is an insult to the intelligence of the white race. Would that Dante could reappear on earth long enough to see 'The Birth of a Nation,' he would tender his apologies to film makers of 1916.

"With the exception of the culmination of the play, the majority of the scenes arouse anger, revenge, horror and hate. Is it possible that the American people hanker for this sort of thing? Human beings do not grow sweeter and better because they employ every possible opportunity for rehashing the past—for recalling quarrels and conflicts of days gone by.

"'The Birth of a Nation' does not symbolize peace; it symbolizes hell."

Perry, in the Detroit News.

## CIVIC LEAGUE AGAINST "BIRTH OF NATION."

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 9. 1916.

The Negro Civic League of Lansing did all in its power to prevent the showing of the "Birth of a Nation" here in this city. They were successful, however, in having an ordinance passed which provided for a board of censors, but who, like the censor boards of so many cities, could see no harm in such a damnable play. The censor board cut out two reels, which was all they thought objectionable. It was played only three days in our city. As you will see from the inclosed clipping, we visited the governor, and he said if it was within his power he would bar the play from the entire state of Michigan.

E. D. WILLIS,
Publiciay Manager.

## TELEGRAM READ BY HON. SETH LOW,

### Chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the Booker T. Washington Memorial Hall, New York, Feb. 11, 1916.

Tuskeegee Institute, Ala.
February 10, 1916.

Hon. Seth Low, 30 East 64th Street, New York City.

Our teachers and employes out of their modest earnings, have paid in cash and peldges to be paid before June first, three thousand seven hundred forty-two dollars and sixty cents ($3,742.60) toward the proposed Booker T. Washington Memorial Fund. At a student mass meeting held this week, a campaign of love and loyalty was inaugurated. The senior class gave in cash one hundred dollars. More than half of this sum had been collected for their mid-winter social, which they have now abandoned. Contributions from other classes will undoubtedly bring student subscriptions up to six hundred dollars.

The Negro press, secret orders, organized business and Negro people generally are beginning to respond quite encouragingly. One Negro insurance man alone has given fifty dollars and raised five hundred among his friends and helpers, his company pledging two hundred and fifty dollars of this sum. He promises to continue his efforts until he has raised one thousand dollars. The Negro people fully appreciate the responsibility resting upon them.

(Signed) Emmett J. Scott, Secy.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GRAND LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT

### To be Held Here in July—Many Candidates in Field for Every Office

Special to The Freeman:

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The executive committee have about completed arrangements to entertain the grand lodge and state encampment which is said will be the greatest state meeting ever held in Kentucky. More than 10,000 visitors and members are expected to be present. Among the many candidates for grand chancellor the friends of J. L. V. Washington and L. R. Diggs are leaving no stones unturned for their choice for G. C. and past grand chancellor, B. F. Johnson, will be strongly supported by his friends for supreme representative. Dr. Morris Blackburn seems the unanimous choice for grand medical examiner.

## NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

### The Nation's Greatest Men Honor Booker T. Washington at Great Memorial Meeting in Carnegie Hall.

## EMINENT MEN OF BOTH RACES TAKE PART

**His Life was a Victory, Declares Speakers—President Wilcox, of New York Board of Education, Says he will Model Public Schools After Tuskegee—Major Moton Gets Ovation—Tuskegee Quintette Makes Trip to Sing at Service—Fisk University Quartette and Chorus of 150 Voices Participate.**

Allen's Nationa' News Bureau,
321 Wes' [illegible]th Street,
New York City, Feb [illegible], 1916.

Old Carnegie Ha[illegible] the largest auditorium in this city, where Booker T. Washington used to plead so earnestly and effectively for race, presented a touching scene last Friday evening when 5,000 people of both races gathered to honor the memory of the late educator at one of the greatest memorial services ever held in this nation in honor of a private citizen. It was the old crowd that used to greet Booker Washington when he came to this city on his missions of peace "and good will," and it was to keep back the tears as eminent speakers of both races told of the cardinal virtues of his life.

The meeting was a pronounced endorsement of the educator's program, and told of the place he has had in this city in the hearts of New York's populace. The meeting was held under the auspices of The Hampton Association, Tuskegee Institute and The National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, under whose auspices Dr. Washington spoke for the last time in this city. The meeting marked the opening of the great campaign to raise the $2,000,000 endowment fund with which to perpetuate the memory of the educator. A feature of the meeting was the singing of favorite jubilee melodies by a quintette from Tuskeegee, a quartet from Fisk University and a chorus of 150 voices from the Musical School Settlement for Colored People under the direction of J. Rosamond Johnson. Roland Hayes, the Boston tenor, assisted in the singing. The young men from Tuskege made a deep impression. On the rostrum sat well known men and women of the race in this city, who had been honored by special platform tickets.

Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of the city, presided. Sitting beside him was Dr. William J. Schiefferlin, one of the mos tloyal friends and supporters to the work of Dr. Washington. Mr. Low said that Dr. Washington's life was a fine commentary of freedom, and that his life had been a benediction to mankind. "Tuskegee," said Mr. Low, "is both a school and an influence which is felt throughout the South." Mr. Low read a letter from the Governor of Alabama in which he stated that he would continue to work for the school. He also quoted extracts from a letter from Henry L. Watterson, the veteran journalist, who said that Tuskegee was not confined to Alabama alone, but to the country. Emmett Scott sent a telegram telling of the movement already started for the memorial fund by the students and faculty of the school. Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton, was the first speaker. Dr. Frissell said: "We have come here on several occasions to honor the memory of great Americans. I remember we honored Carl Schurz, the greatest American who ever came from Germany. But his story is not half as wonderful as the story of Booker Washington who came out of slavery. His life was a victory declared Dr. Frissell. He closed his address by saying: "See to it that Tuskeegee does not go down." Ex-Assistant Attorney General Lewis was the next speaker, and the appearance of the famous Boston lawyer was one of the greatest surprises of the evening. Mr. Lewis in a clear voice that rang out of the big hall, said: "We have come to pay our respects to our fallen leader. That voice that used to ring out in this hall is hushed, and no longer will we hear that pleading for equal opportunity." Mr. Lewis told how, shortly after his graduation from college, he joined the Boston radicals which opposed Dr. Washington's plan, but he was glad that the time came when he could understand his propaganda. Hon. William G. Wilcox, one of the trustees of Tuskeegee, and recently elected to the presidency of the New York Board of Education, said that whatever change that is to be made in the public schools of this city would be done from what he learned at Tuskeegee. Mr. Wilcox said that the whole world owes a debt of gratitude to Tuskeege.

**Southern White Man Speaks for South.**

Dr. J. H. Dillard, of New Orleans, La., a member of the Jeanes Fund Board, said that Booker Washington had the respect of the white people of the South. "Booker T. Washington," said Dr. Dillard, "was one of the greatest of three men that has come of the South within the last fifty years." Dr. Dillard told of his visit to the grave of Dr. Washington recently where he stood with bared head and tried to think of a man who had done as much good for humanity as Booker Washington. He said that he could think of none. Dr. Dillard said that he is greatly impressed as he goes through rural sections of the South and finds in the log cabins pictures of Booker Washington. Dr. Dillard spoke for the South. Major R. R. Moton, upon whose shoulders has fallen the work left off by Dr. Washington, was the last speaker. Major Moton who is well known in this city, and who has spoken on many occasions from theplatform at Carnegie hall with Dr. Washington, got a great ovation from the vast throng.

Major Moton said in the course of his address: "It is entirely fitting on the eve of the birthday of the great Emancipator to pay our respects to the one who stands pre-eminently as the most unique individual product of emancipation. Booker T. Washington's life and work alone would have justified Abraham Lincoln's ideas of regarding emancipation. These remarks are in no sense intended as a eulogy, for that would be absolutely out of harmony with the life and teachings, and wishes of the great principles which controlled and guided his life and enabled him to perform so great and so beautiful service for the Negro and for the nation." Continuing, Major Moton said: "Few men in the world's history have been able to accomplish in so short a time for so large a mass of people what Dr. Washington accomplished. He organized and enheartened a race, giving them new ideas of education." Major said that it was Dr. Washington's love for mankind that enabled him to accomplish so much for the world. He closed his address by saying that he hoped the white people throughout the nation would see to it that Tuskegee would be kept alive. At the close of the meeting Mr. Lowe stated that the Tuskegee trustees would give Major Moton the same support as they gave Dr. Washington. The meeting was a fine and notable tribute to the life of Dr. Booker Washington. It opened the great campaign to raise the $2,000,000 Endowment Fund.

## THE NEW $25,000 BRANCH LIBRARY OPENED.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The new $25,000 branch library for colored citizens was formally opened here last Thursday, appropriate exercises having been held under the auspices of the Nashville Negro Board of Trade, with Hon. A. N. Johnson, its president, as the principal speaker. Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave the Nashville Library Commission the $25,000 with which to erect the building. The city of Nashville furnished $5,000 with which to purchase the site. Under the direction of the Board of Trade the local colored citizens contributed an additional $1,000 in order that a lot more desirable and more to their liking could be bought. In this respect, the Board of Trade, took the lead and the Library Commission gave its ear to this organization in the establishment of the branch for the colored people, in the appointment of the colored librarian and as to other details.

Miss Marian Hadley, a Fisk graduate, was selected as the librarian, and Miss Hattie Watkins, also a most accomplished young woman, will serve as her assistant.

At the opening exercises the president of the Nashville Library Commission and several members of that board were present, also the librarian of the Nashville Carnegie Library, each of whom made speeches. Dr. G. H. Bandy, a former president of the Board of Trade, presided, ,and an appropriate musical program was rendered, participated in by singers from the local colored educational institutions.

The address of President Johnson was the main feature and was given considerable space here by the white press. He said in part: "This occasion emphasizes the truth that all American citizens need the same power of social, moral and intellectual uplift, and that there has come men and women of the South endowed with Christianity and love of right to accord to all citizens equal justice and opportunities in acquiring knowledge.

"It is apparent to all that the day will come when all Americans will be called upon to stand in a solid phalanx for the salvation of this country, and the best guarantee that the Negro will exemplify the example of Attucks is the knowledge that in the land of his birth that his children will enjoy equal—if not exact—justice in pursuits of life, peace, progress and happiness."

## McDONALD, PA.

### By Maude Redd.

The Sunday school opened this morning at 9:30. There were a large number in attendance. The lesson was thoroughly discussed. It left our minds in a goodly state for the morning service, so when the pastor. Rev. Geo. Sallee assumed the rostrum; he had a prepared people for the reception of God's word. His text was 1st Peter and 11th verse, and he delivered a wonderful sermon. Our pastor has done a wonderful work. Besides paying off the indebtedness of the present old church, which cost this congregation nearly 3,500, he is now planning to erect a $6,000 structure. His board of trustees, R. E. Tweey, Chas. Barry and Chas. Redd, are sparing no pains in pushing the work ahead. They hope to begin to take down the old building some time about the middle of next month in order to be again in the new one not later than the 1st of May. Our pastor is a progressive man and of course has imparted some of his progressiveness to his congregation. The rally today was a grand success. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The topic was discussed with great force and power. We feel safe in saying that the time is not far distant when the spirit of the B. Y. P. U. shall overshadow or engulf every work and corner of western Pennsylvania. Then we can join in with the poet and say, of a truth we are marching in one united band to Zion, that goodly land, that beautiful city.

Mr. George Carter, of Wellsville, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elvira Jennings.

Messrs. Arnold Lynch, Thomas Browning, Clifford Hackley and Harry Richards spent the Sabbath in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Anna Poindexter, of Belle Vernon, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Shelton.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry Sunday.

Miss Josephine Browning is able to be out again after two weeks of serious illness.

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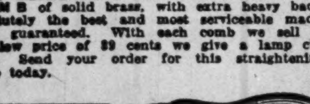

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# MONUMENTS OF THE HALF CENTURY

## Not Told in Material Things—Moses Like Leaders who Piloted in the Time of Need—A Few of these God-Men Still Among the Living.

[This article was prepared for the Exposition Number by William M. Lewis, Editor. Owing to the great demand for space in the three attempts at caring for the contributions to the Exposition effort, it was shelved until this time. The article started out in a pretentious way, giving brief biographical sketches of the subjects. This made it very lengthy. In reducing it to newspaper propotions some inconsistencies and discrepancies have appeared. As a whole, however, it stands for a feature of Negro development that should not be hidden under a bushel.]

It is something of a racial renaissance to review those of the years gone by who stamped their worth on their kind, or the age in which they lived. Our past properly begins with the Emancipation Proclamation. We are recovering it, standing a good half century from the mark. We are thinking of men per se, at this time, and not so much of their worth as evidenced through material things. They made ready for material things. In our fashioning we were not unlike the great cosmos where mind led in the duo of things that were, speaking all else into existence. It seemed given, at our very beginning, as the repository our race a few men, Negroes, in whom were summed up the race's ingenuity, initiative, aggression and momentum, which may be called wisdom, or the latter day term, efficiency, These men spoke into the greater existence the total mass. They, seemingly, were prepared as a thing of divine ordering, standing creators as God stood Creator amid the nebulous chaos before the world took form.

These forbears, as we may call them, were peculiar and distinct in their power and discernment. Like Soloman and David, many of them did not have the "technical" wisdom of this day; they had understanding and force. A few of them had the best school advantages, thus adding to their great endowment of force. Shakespeare is not repeated in these days, nor Pope, Dryden, Shelley, or Keats. The likes of Lord Byron, Walter Scott, Lord Macaulay, Tennyson, Gibbons, our own Washington Irving will not be soon seen again. The master painters, musicians have passed from us as a lost art—the glorious old line of men refuse to reincarnate.

So it is not disparagement to contrast values that present so clearly to the human understanding. Our strong men who were in the making during the troublous period of our country's existence. Either the nature of the day, or God, purposely fitted the line of Negroes for supervision of the race while it was young and ignorant. This class of men, Douglass and his likes, are the ones to which we refer.

Ten thousand of us today readily outclass Frederick Douglass in the knowledge gained of books. But who has his masterly strength? Who has that eloquence? swaying men into righteousness. Many more were like him who stood at the threshold of our civilization as if awaiting the moment when the immortal Lincoln would wave the wand to break the two centuries and better of slavery's spell.

These men were also the products of the fifty years, and accordingly we offer them for consideration. Their faces do not adorn these pages; we present their facts. They need consideration in this festival of commemoration lest we forget the part they played. Douglass was called the first Negro citizen of the world. Yea, more than that, he was one of the first citizens of the world regardless of race. He came from the depths, fused in the melting pot of this nation, and in the meanwhile treaded the highway of "Kings."

### Brief Biograhical Sketches.

We give here brief biographical sketches of a few of these strong, forceful men that went in front of the race and prepared the way for its coming. Some of these, who will be mentioned one way or the other, do not belong strictly to the Frederick Douglass class. All of them, however, were early on the scene, and did much to make this glorious fiftieth year's end of our race possible.

### John Mercer Langston.

John Mercer Langston, A. B., A. M., LL.D., of Virginia, was born in 1829. He, like Douglass, lived in the two ages, but the impress of his worth was on this side. Langston entered Oberlin College in 1844, graduating in 1849. He was appointed by President Hayes as minister to Hayti; was charge de affaires of our government in San Domingo; was dean and professor of law in Howard University; was president of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. He was the peer of men of his day in all respects.

### Milton J. Turner.

Milton J. Turner, of St. Louis, who died a few months ago, was not surpassed in his race for eloquence. He was also an able lawyer. As a politician he classed with the great white men of his time. He was one of the national leaders of the great Republican party. He was appointed minister to Liberia by President Grant.

### Richard T. Greener.

In this number of the Freeman will be seen a beautiful poem by Richard Theodore Greener—profound and beautiful. The distinguished scholar is still living. He is a rich, ripe production of the age, an ornament to his race and mankind. Like Lord Bacon, he left no department of knowledge untouched. When reviewing his many topics of discussion, lectures and talks one would think that he is unsurpassed in breadth of mind and vigorous intelect by any member the race has produced. He ranks with the learned men of the times without qualification. Among the catelogue of his twenty-eight subjects on which he spoke is: "The Library of the University of South Carolina, its Rare and Curious Books," prepared for the American Philosophical Association, June 11, 1877. Then again: "The Great Pyramid, Its Age, Builders and Purpose," a lecture at Washington, D. C., April 29, 1878. And still one more we give to show the man's universality: "The Speech in Ireland," an address at the Irish Land League, Washington, D. C., October 28, 1882.

Professor Greener's titles are: A. B., LL. B., L. L. D. He was chief civil service examiner; was dean of the law department of Howard University.

### W. S. Scarborough.

A very mobilization of force and intellect is Professor W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University. He saw the light in 1852, consequently he got in on the ground floor of our civil matriculation. He is profound in his specialty, language—a philologist of standing with the learned men of this day. He is honored by membership in the great linguistic societies of this country and abroad.

No other member of the race has reached Scarborough's eminence in his chosen work. He is another Saul, head and shoulders above his kind, and through all he is as modest and unassuming as a child. He is the author of a Greek text-book which was at one time in use at Harvard University, leading American school Among his other languages are Sanscrit, Zend, Hebrew and Gothic. He is conceded to be the most classically learned member of the race. His titles are: A. B., A. M., LL. D. He is at this time president of Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, O.

### Joseph Carter Corbin.

Prof. Joseph Carter Corbin, A. B., A. M., is scarcely known to this generation if at all. He was contemporaneous with Langston; went to school with him in Ohio. Prof. Corbin was born in Ohio in 1833. He taught for two years at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo. He seemed to be essentially a teacher, taking but very little interest in other affairs. His accomplishments were so many that he could not have hearkened unto the call of greater publicity. He was proficient in Latin, French, Spanish, Italian German, Hebrew and Danish—a mathematician, a musician, organist, pianist, flutist. That he was not particularly eminent in any of these is plain to see, since he was the very antithesis of a specialist.

### Hon. George Williams.

Hon. George W. Williams was born in Pennsylvania in 1849. He is conceded to be the most eminent Negro historian that the world has produced. He had a most varied career, bespeaking the mind of romance, speculation and discovery that he possessed. He enlisted in the army at fourteen years of age, after the war he enlisted in the Mexican army, where in one week he was made assistant inspector-general of artillery with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was in turn preacher, office-holder and a legislator, having been elected to the senate of the state of Ohio.

Williams was called Reverend, Honorable, Colonel, Editor, (he edited a newspaper) Traveler, Legislator, Lawyer, Orator, Poet, Historian and Novelist. And he was worthy of all of his distinction names. He was appointed minister to Hayti by President Arthur, but President Cleveland would not permit the appointment to stand.

### Bishop Derrick.

Bishop W. B. Derrick, now deceased, was born on the Island of Antiqua, a British possession, in 1843. He came to this country as a young man after having been well educated by private individuals.

On coming to America he attached himself to the A. M. E. Church, and after a successful Bible studentship, entered the ministry. He developed finely, seemingly as if he was intended for the leadership of men from the very "foundation." His pastorates were highly successful. He moved up the line of preferments until the goal of the clergy's ambition was in his reach. He was so clearly qualified for the great office of bishop that when the time came for his election men esteemed it an honor and a pleasure to vote for him. Bishop Derrick was one of the most polished men that ever graced a rostrum. All of the requirements of his occupation were summed up in him, even to the conception as to personal appearance. Kings and princess, to all appearance, were his familiars. He was a positive joy to look upon and hear.

His rich foreign accent
Gave his tongue an unusual stateliness;
As priest well stalled,
Sans cowl sans sandled feet,
And as godly and as called.

### Bishop D. A. Payne.

And then Bishop Payne. Who will forget that little emaciated man of years ago? One does not think of that—emaciation—when seeing him. Angelic does not go with manhood by rights. But how can one sufficiently express himself unless he uses the term? He seemed a hermit of some sacred cloister who came forth at stated times and bless his children. He was as another pope, the supreme head of the church, through natural fealty, the voluntary of love.

Bishop Daniel Payne's titles were: D. D., LL. D. He was an educator, and held to be the scholar of the A. M. E. denomination in his day. He was proficient in mathematics, Greek, Latin and French. He was born in South Carolina in 1811.

### Bishop Walters, D. D.

Bishop Alexander Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion church, was born in 1858 in Kentucky. He was educated in part in a private school. He did much after becoming a man to better his education, becoming so proficient that he became a school teacher. The bishop had very much native ability to his credit, and still has. In whatever capacity he would soon have worked his way to the top.

He had become widely known as the political bishop. He says that there's a reason, and he has given it. His colleagues on the bench did not heartily approve of his course at the beginning, but finally they yielded, thinking that as long as no discredit reflected on the church owing to his activities he was all right.

Bishop Walters is another illustration of force that possessed the older men of our days of freedom. He is vigorous and youthful, of the generation that immediately benefited by the Emancipation proclamation. He has been masterly and consistent in trying to win greater recognition for his race. He, perhaps, has more influence with the administration than any other Negro.

He was the first Negro to preside over a general Methodist body. This was in London, England, at the Ecomenial Council in 1881.

### Bishop B. F. Lee.

Bishop B. F. Lee, A. B., D. D., has already been likened by us unto a bronze king or Norseman when it comes to nobility of physical contour, especially his physiognomy. His rostrum presence and speech are most impressive. He adds importance to what he says by his dignity, wearing the air of final authority.

Bishop Lee was not permitted to sleep with them, the boys, when he came to Wilberforce; he was the hostler. In a few years he was the president of the institution.

### Rev. W. J. Simmons.

Rev. W. J. Simmons, A. B., A. M., D. D., now deceased, is perhaps, best known by his "Men of Mark," a publication, which by no means is complete nor was complete at the time he wrote. But at that, it is the best thing of the kind for the kind of work we have in hand. We are much indebted to the publication for names and data which could not be found elsewhere. The book needs to be re-edited, revised, modernized, so as to meet the requirements of the day.

Rev. Simmons was a great worker. He was a Baptist minister, and at one time was president of the State University of Kentucky, a Baptist school.

The great American National Baptist Convention was called into being by his suggestion. This body met for the first time August 25, 1886, at St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Simmons was unanimously chosen president. He was born in 1856. Now deceased.

### Phillip H. Murry.

Phillip H. Murry was born in Pennsylvania. He was among the early editors. The Colored Kentuckian, a newspaper, the first in Kentucky, was one of his efforts at journalism. He wrote good, readable editorials before the 70's.

### Granville T. Woods.

Granville T. Woods, inventor, was born in Ohio in 1856. In his work as electrician, engineer, manufacturer of telephones, telegraph and electrical instruments he played the part of a citizen in the utmost sense. The patent office twice decided in Mr. Wood's favor as against Edison concerning the induction railway telegraph.

### Hon. Jeremiah A. Brown.

Hon, Jeremiah A. Brown was a legislator in the state of Ohio in 1885. He was born in 1841, consequently was in his first manhood days when the Civil War began. He is clearly of that age of the forceful older men, and showed it through his masterly activities.

### Bishop James W. Hood.

Bishop James W. Hood was one of the first bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church, if not the very first. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1831; his activities began on the other side of the war period, being a part of the heroic set so often referred to. He was of that kindly, faithful, benign disposition as Bishop Payne, and generally loved. He was active in his state during the days of reconstruction. Says his biographer: "In 1867 he was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention of the state of North Carolina, and took such a prominent part that the Democrats called the constitution adopted 'Hood's' Constitution."

### Samuel Lowery.

Samuel Lowery was a silk culturist, a lawyer and an editor. His home was in Nashville, Tenn. He became interested in silk culture, visited Patterson, N. J., where he met white men who knew the business, and who greatly assisted him. Frank Cheney, the then greatest silk manufacturer in the United States, gave him a start, allowing him ten years in which to develop the industry. Speaking of him, the Manufacturer and Tradesman of Alabama, a publication of that day, had this to say: "Mr. Lowery has visited the last two seasons at the Southern Exposition in Louisville, and received the first medal over several competitors from other nations. At New Orleans he took a premium over eighteen competitors from China, France, Japan, Italy, Mexico and other exhibitors of the United States, and was the only successful propagator, raising over 100,000 worms and cocoons on the ground, while his competitors were unable to raise one."

### William Still.

William Still is known as the "Underground Railroad Man." His business was to help escaping slaves to make their way to Canada. In Uncle Tom's Cabin there is such a scene which doubtless fits well in William Still's life. He was born in New Jersey in 1821. His biography is rich in incidents and well worth the whole perusal. He sheltered old John Brown, who died for us. He was of a kind with Abigail Goodwin, Thomas Garrett, Daniel Gibbons, Lucretia Mott, J. Miller McKim, H. Furness, William Lloyd Garrison, Lewis Tappan, William Wright, Elijah F. Pennypacker. Dr. Bartholomew Fussell, Robert Purvis, John Hann, Samuel Rhodes, William Whipper, Charles D. Cleveland, Grace Anne Lewis, Frances Ellen Harper, John Needles and others.

### J. W. Morris.

Prof. J. W. Morris, A. B., A. M., LL. B., was president of Allen University, Columbia, S. C.; was born in 1850. His career is highly interesting.

### Robert Smalls.

Robert Smalls, of South Carolina, was a congressman. He became famous owing to his escape with his employers' boat, who were Confederates, to the Union side. He was placed on the retired list of the navy by a special act of Congress.

### Henry Ossawa Tanner.

Henry Ossawa Tanner is held to be the leading artist of the race. William E. Scott, of Indiana, is thought to stand next to him. His biography is rich in facts of his life, his trials and triumphs. He is conceded to be an artist the world over. His pictures have been on exhibition in the best galleries.

### Rev. Andrew Heath.

Rev. Andrew Heath was one of the pioneer preachers and race leaders of Louisville, Ky. He was contemporaneous with Rev. Moses Broyles and Rev. Daniel Gaddie, of Indianapolis and Louisville, respectively. Rev. Heath was pastor of the well-known Fifth Street Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., now pastor. Rev. Gaddie, who recently died, was of Green Street Baptist church, Louisville, and Rev. Moses Broyles of the Second Baptist church, this city. All of these men were strong race men as well as successful churchmen.

### John Bunyan Reeve.

John Bunyan Reeve, A. B., D. D., was a professor of theology at Howard University. He was born in New York in 1831.

### Thomas J. Bowers.

Thomas J. Bowers, called the American "Mario," tenor singer, was born in Philadelphia in 1836. He sang before white audiences. He had the same trouble in his day as we have now. He was greatly in love with his own people, and would not sing unless they received the same treatment as others when coming to hear him.

### J. E. Jones.

Prof. J. E. Jones, A. B., A. M., was born in Virginia in 1850. He was professor of Homoletics and Greek Seminary, Virginia; also, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.

### John Wesley Terry.

John Wesley Terry, of Chicago, was born in Tennessee in 1846, a slave. Coming to Chicago he found himself by his ingenuity foreman of the ironing and filling department of the Chicago West Division Street Car Company, director and treasurer of the Chicago Co-operative Packing and Provision Company, director of the Central Park Building and Loan Association. His biographer says that, "He united with the Knights of Labor in 1866, and was chosen by the men of the shops to represent them on the committee to settle the great Chicago strike of that year at the stock yards, and was elected judge-advocate of the Charter Oak Assembly of Knights of Labor, March 29, 1866, he being the only colored man of the organization."

### William E. Matthews.

William E. Matthews, LL. B., was born in Baltimore in 1845. He was a successful financier, broker and lawyer.

Many more yet are deserving the same consideration as the foregoing. It is impossible to speak of them all in a particular way. Most of the following persons whose names are merely given were also born in the period immediately preceding during or immediately subsequent to the Civil War. All of them do not class with that rugged school of which we spoke, but they were the intellectual forbears of of the race. Many of these are still living and have reached high positions in life:

Rev. James Poindexter, D.D.; Richard Mason Hancock, Rev. Solomon T. Clanton, A. B., B. D.; Bishop I. B. Scott, Rev. Dr. C. B. Mason, Rev. Dr. W. E. Bowen, Bishop C. H. Phillips, Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, Col. James Lewis, Senator B. K. Bruce, Hon. Hiram Revels, Rev. Dr. Marshall Taylor, J. Durham, Martin Delaney, Congressmen Rainey, Elliott and White, Rev. I. M. Burgan, Rev. Dr. James M. Townsend, Prof. Charles L. Reason, Bishop John M. Brown, Rev. A. A. Whitman, Hon. John C. Dancy, Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish, Prof. T. M. Mccants Stewart, Hon. John R. Lynch, Hon. John H. Smythe, Hon. James M. Trotter, Rev. Washington Dupee, Rev. James Alfred Dunn Podd, Hon. Henry Wilkins Chandler, A. B., A. M.; Rev. Theodore Doughty Miller, D. D.; J. H. Baltimore, Wiley Jones, Prof. John H. Burruss, A. B., A. M.; Henry F. Williams, Rev. Edmund Kelley, Rev. Preston Taylor, Solomon G. Brown, John Mitchell, Jr., Rev. London Perrill, Benjamin Banneker, Rev. Richard Baptiste, D. D.; Hon. George French Ecton, Prof. Newell House Ensley, Prof. Peter H. Clark, Justin Holland, Prof. William H. Council, Rev. Allen Allensworth, Rev. Henry Neal Turner, S. Thomas Fortune, Hon. P. A. B. Pinchback, Hon. George L. Raffin, Hon. Sydney Hinton, Dr. Samuel Elbert, Prof. Charles B. Purvis, Hon. Josiah T. Settle, Rev. Dr. Henry Highland Garnett, Rev. J. Frank Grimke, Hon. Robert Holland, Rev. Rufus L. Perry, Prof. James M. Gregory, Rev. J. C. Price.


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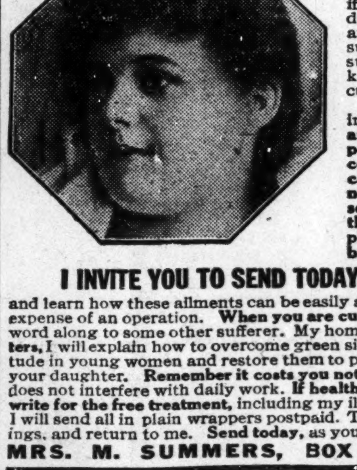

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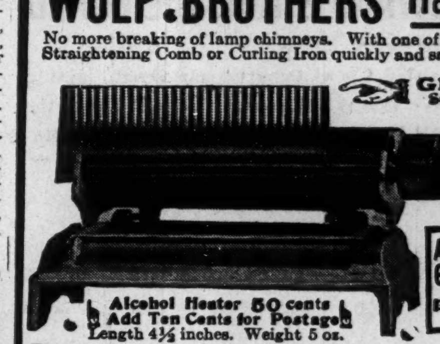

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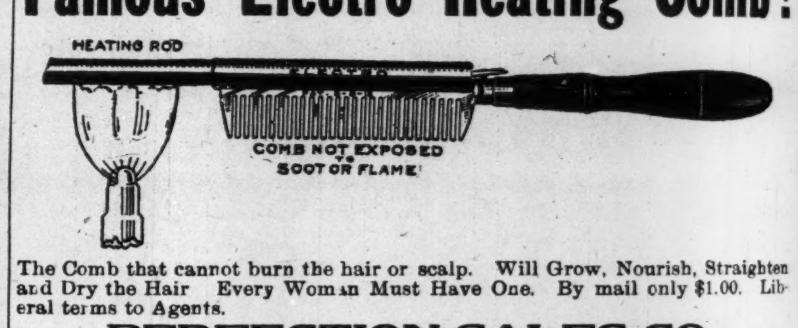



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To the Editor:

It will be very much appreciated if you can find space in your valued columns for what follows:

**The Bugle of Safety Calls Clearly.**

If any man doubts the value of the service which Harry S. New has rendered his party, let him read the letters which hundreds of Republicans are sending to him as an evidence of the prevailing sentiment favoring his candidacy. He will find therein "The Bugle of Safety Calls Clearly," and the kind of material which begets lasting enthusiasm in a senatorial canvass. They are not empty meaningless declarations but pledges to sustain an honest man, and to sustain him in upholding principles which are of vital interest to the prosperity and welfare of the country.

The jubilant enthusiasm with which the Republican masses are flocking to Mr. New's support is increased by the belief that his nomination will not create petty antagonisms within the party nor in any way arouse a factional spirit which might put him and his party upon the defensive. We may well look the facts in the face. No careful observer will doubt that the balance of power in the coming national election will be held by men who have formerly acted with the Republican party, or if they come into political life recently, entertain opinions which the Republican party entertains on almost all public questions.

Is the success of the Republican party in Indiana to be imperiled by a failure to recognize the fact that the nomination of Harry S. New for United States Senator will do more toward unifying all the elements of the party than any other individual influence seeking similar preferment? Mr. New stands for all the opinions which the Republican party have ever held. He is not an orator, but how often does it happen that the speech of the orator does not linger in the public memory, and does not contain a sentence that the most ardent admirer can remember. In this campaign, the "personal equation" is very largely the issue.

Does the mention of Harry S. New arouse the baser passions in the great Republican heart, or does it lend a conciliatory effect to a unifying process that is now in cementing the two wings of the Republican party into one great constructive political organization. The deductions which follow contain the answer. The nomination of Harry S. New for United States Senator would remove all doubt as to the vote of those who left the party because of schisms within it. His nomination will furnish the basis for a reconciliation which can only be brought about by the creation of a new atmosphere, a new mood. It would rekindle party ardor and multiply party power. It is fortunate for the State and Country that the party has this magnetic leader in reserve, he should be utilized to renew its strength and vitality in the nation.

### MIDDLETOWN, OHIO NEWS.

Mrs. James Manning entertained a few friends to an informal affair Thursday evening. As usual, all report a good time. Mrs. Manning is an ideal hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clim Reed, of Middletown, were Cincinnati visitors Thursday afternoon. Mr. Reed takes a position in Cincinnati the 14th of this month.

Mrs. Fanny B. Tompson is confined to her bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Second Baptist church Sunday school will be honored by a program Sunday afternoon. The program will be carried out by Class No. 1. Mr. Homer Vivens, who is teacher of Class No. 1, will conduct the program. The object is to get more young people interested in Sunday school and the study of the bible.

Miss Ethel Stern has left Middletown since the death of her mother. Her many friends are sorry of her departure. Miss Stern is a very fine young lady and known for her many fine qualities.

Mr. Asbury Smith is improving and all hope to see him out soon.

All the people living in the low lands had a fright last week when the river began to rise so rapidly.

Mrs. Elmer Gates entertained at a sewing bee Thursday afternoon. The Gates home is noted for its hospitality and this sewing bee party was as usual a fine one.

Mrs. Delphia Faulkner was a Middletown visitor last Sunday.

Miss Lola Corners entertained a few of her immediate friends at cards last Wednesday evening. The evening was closed by the serving of an elaborate lunch. They all report Miss Lola an ideal hostess.

The members of the Second Baptist church are looking for a mid-winter revival.

Rev. B. W. Clark and wife returned home last Saturday from Columbus, where Mr. Clark was conducting a revival last week.

Mrs. Laria Robins spent last Monday and Tuesday in Marion Ohio.

Mrs. L. D. Smith, of Middletown, was in Hamilton Thursday on special business .

Miss Kelly, of Cincinnati, was a visitor to the Court of Callanthians of Middletown last Friday night.

Mr. James Woods, of Indiana, is now in Middletown visiting his mother and sister.

### NEWS OF GREENVILLE, MISS.

**(By Jno. L. Dorsey.)**

Prince McCoy's Orchestra has been strengthened. Mr. Douglas Williams and Mr. Floyd McMiller, of Shreveport, La., have joined. The members are: Mr. Douglas Williams, clarinet; Prince McCoy, leader; Will Graham, bass; Wash Amps, cornet; Floyd McMiller, trombone; Arthur Sinnell, guitar.

### LEADING YOUNG MEN OF THE CITY ORGANIZE NEW CLUB.

Special to The Freeman:

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Some of the leading young men of the city met in the committee room of the Pythian Temple Tuesday night and organized what is temporarily known as the Pythian Mutual club. The club will not only bid for the leading social honors, but is going to take up work of all kinds that is instrumental to the progress of the race, and fight anything that comes up that isn't for the good of the community and negro business interest. The club has secured quarters on the fifth floor of the temple. The officers elected were: Chas. Pennybaker, president; J. H. Wright, vice president; Lering Poryer, treasurer; Albert Lesnem, secretary; S. Taylor, assistant secretary; P. C. Martin, business manager; Walter Davis, sergeant at arms; Sam Taylor, legal adviser; committee on arrangements: Paul Parks, chairman; Edward Miles, Woodson Harper, Harvey Thomas, Littigron Winchester.

### DELTA METROPOLIS.

**(By Lee A. Motley, Jr.)**

Special to The Freeman:

GREENWOOD, Miss.—Mrs. Ida Harrold is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Gladys and his brother Johnnie sends love to dear old Greenville, Miss., friends. They say they are getting along as well as they can, no need to grumble, and would like to hear from any of the bunch.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Ella Wagner's house on Walthal street caught fire Friday evening. The fire department was called and succeeded in putting out the blaze. The loss was small, fully covered by insurance.

I went to Mr. Riddley Turner's tailor shop on Johnston street Monday evening to get him to take my measure for a suit of clothes and one of his cleaners told me where I could find him. I went to the billiard hall and found him busily engaged in a game with Dan Farmar. That was about 9:30 in the morning, and when I passed by there at 11 o'clock that night Farmar hadn't turned him loose then. I think he was much lighter when he came out than he was when he went in.

When the big (six) orchestra goes to New Orleans next week all the other bands will have to practice up if they don't want to go in the hole, because they certainly have the goods with them and can deliver them any where, any time.

Seymour and Mary James passed through here Sunday, January 30th. They found a Freeman at Williamson's Drug store and then they were satisfied.

Every time I take Mr. Alex Huntley's paper to his house, his little fat baby boy just smiles. His wife says that the Freeman brings sunshine into the house and also makes the baby smile.

Mr. Frank Sanders and James Smith bought a blind horse the other day and a new wagon. They say they are going to put all of the transfer men out of business. I named the horse Napoleon.

The people here are crazy for some colored company to come here. Only a few attend the white theaters since the Birth of a Nation was shown here.

Anyone will tell you where to get a copy of the Freeman in Greenwood. If you don't feel like asking anybody you can find one any time at 614 Fulton street, Williamson's drug store, and 421 Johnston street.

### JACKSON, TENN.

**(By Walter J. Reid.)**

Mr. Leroy Tyson and Miss Estelle Walker were married on Wednesday night. It was a very beautiful affair.

Mr. Pete Wade, a very old and respected citizen, died and was buried Saturday afternoon. He leaves quite a few friends and relatives to mourn his demise.

Mrs. John H. Reid was called to Bolivar, Tenn., to attend the bedside of her sister, Miss Mattie Patton, who is gradually improving.

Joe Gibbons was planning a flying trip to Spring Creek, but bad weather caused him to postpone it.

Mr. Al Ellerson and associates are planning to open a first class dry goods store. We wish the firm much success.

The dude, R. W. S., was not seen at the regular meeting place Sunday. He must have gone to Brownsville.

Mr. W. L. Lovett is suffering from a very bad boil.

George A. Reid and his seven-piece orchestra is the scream around Jackson, playing all the standard dance music of the season. The following are members: George A. Reid, cornet, and manager; Dock Banks, piano; John Brown, clarinet; Prof. Sam Reid, trombone; Richard Ross, violin; Dan Hart, bass; Walter J. Reid, trap drums and effects. Headquarters are at the Ellison barber shop.

Mrs. Jane Rivers is in a very critical condition. She is one of the pioneers of our city. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Joe Smith and Willie McQueen have purchased the restaurant formerly owned by John Gordan and are doing nicely.

Wonder if that automobile that stands out on Hale street belongs there?

The members and friends of the grand old Utaka Club still hold their nightly meetings. Dock Banks, president; Sam Smith, treasurer; Walter Reid, errand boy; Tard and Shaw, custodians. Automobile service to and fro each second by Billy Oldfield Talbot.

The Freeman can always be found each Saturday in charge of A. R. Merry, Jr. We expect to have all the live news of Jackson, as the well-known writer, Walter Reid, has commenced to take up the writing for A. R. Merry, Jr.

Walter J. Reid, trap drummer, sends best regards to P. G. Lowery, Junk Edwards and all professionals. He says, write him at 220 North High street, Jackson, Tenn.

Business in Jackson seems to be entirely shut off, according to the number of carpenters idle. Wonder what the prospects will be this spring.

Each and every one in Jackson should read The Freeman. Remember you get all the news of the race. It is handled by A. R. Merry, Jr., each Saturday.

Jordan & Young's orchestra of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city. The boys are all looking fine. J. H. Fitzgerald, an old member of George A. Reid's orchestra, was also with the bunch.

Mrs. Luana Reid of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Twig.

### HICKMAN, KY.

Mrs. Hattie Maxwell, of Memphis, Tenn., and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shelby, was buried Monday afternoon from Thomas Chapel A. M. E. church, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband, Mr. Alonzo Maxwell, a son, Mr. Homer Counts, both of Memphis, a grandchild and loving parents and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Homer Counts, Memphis, accompanied her husband to the funeral of his mother. Rev. R. D. Stoner conducted the services.

The O. T. V. club met Monday night at the C. M. E. church. Regular business meeting.

Theodore Nichols, the two-year-old son of Mrs. Bessie Nichols, was severely burned last Saturday, died Monday. The little fellow was playing with matches and set his clothing on fire.

Mr. Corah Flowers, after an illness of two weeks, is able to be out.

Rev. O. Durrett filled his pulpit Sunday, after having la grippe for two weeks.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griggs Monday night, to perfect their arrangements for a big entertainment on Valentine night at the U. B. F. hall. Everybody is invited to come and join in the fun.

Mr. Jim (Fox) Thomas was shot in the legs Monday by Mr. Henry Clark, Jr. They were out hunting and Henry thought he saw a rabbit. When the smoke cleared away Jim was the only thing in sight. The boys say that Henry made a rabbit of Jim, who is now resting quietly with his legs swathed in bandages.

Those on the sick list for this week are Mrs. Virgie Bynum, Mrs. Ora Landersdale, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, Mrs. Fanny Adkinson, Mrs. Ernest Mclien, Mrs. Pearlie Woodson, on Johnson's farm, and Mr. Hudson Lacy and Bud Moses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bahem, a bouncing boy last Saturday. Mrs. Bahem is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stunson, the foreman of Dodd's West Farm.

Mr. N. M. Brasfield, of Woodland, Tenn., was in the city Saturday and purchased $225 worth of cattle and hogs.

### CARBONDALE, ILL.

The Swanwsitch club, under the direction of Mr. L. F. Cupie, gave a banquet at the old Armory hall, which proved to be a grand success, Monday night, February 7, 1916.

The Paducah orchestra rendered music for the occasion, and everybody was tripping on fantastic toe. There were many out-of-town guests from Murphysboro, Dew Main and Duquian. Lunch was served at the Palace Cafe. "Home, Sweet Home" at 12 o'clock.

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Republican Candidate For
**United States Senator**

## Harvey Coonse

Harry Coonse has been on the Republican "Firing Line" in Marion County for 26 years, getting into the work when only 19. Mr. Coonse employs a colored man to manage his Ice Plant. Marion County Republicans will do well to put Harry Coonse to the front in 1916. Remember the slogan, "One Term Only"

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON.

### Direct Appeal by Candidate for Republican Nomination for United States Senator.

"When I go to the United States Senate I will vote for nation-wide prohibition," says Arthur Robinson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. "On this great, vital, moral issue, which is not a party issue, I believe the voters should know where I stand, and what to expect of me. I speak for nobody but myself. For myself I feel free to speak on vital questions other than party questions. Indeed, I would not feel I had been fair with the voters if I had not stated publicly my position in favor of nation-wide prohibition."

In 1914, in the dark days of the Republican party, Robinson took his place on the firing line and on a party pledge for a new deal won a remarkable victory in Indianapolis and Marion county and went to the state Senate. As Republican floor-leader of the Senate, Robinson consistently worked and fought for new deal legislation on Republican lines and helped Indiana Republicans make good. Today Robinson stands squarely for the new deal pledge of his party. He arouses no antagonism; he stirs no bitter memories; he makes no entangling alliances. On the other hand, he appeals to the fair play instinct in all men; he is frank and courageous, rallies the elements which are essential to Republican victory, and splendidly represents the useful and important younger element in which the Republican party is being so gloriously and permanently renewed.

For ten months and more Robinson has been working tirelessly on an organization which covers the entire state. Politicians have been amazed by the growth of the Robinson movement. Democrats and Republicans alike are watching the Robinson boom grow and expand in all directions. Robinson's effective campaign, his public addresses and his sensational canvass have become the talk of the whole state. From the first he has been a factor. In straw votes he invariably has run first or second, and his strength steadily increases as time goes on. He has rallied the forces of good government by proving his qualities as a real leader.

Robinson is strong in Indianapolis. A meeting of the sixth ward voters, attended by some 700, gave Robinson a veritable ovation the other night, following the efforts of trained orators to win the voters for another candidate for senator. It is now admitted Robinson will get more than his share of the Marion county Republican primary vote. In other words, Robinson will win.

Arthur R. Robinson is 35. He is married and has a family. He is a successful writer, a successful business man, a successful lawyer, a speaker of unusual force, a student of affairs, a winner in politics and a square dealer in public office. Robinson has headquarters at his law offices, 603-605 Indiana Trust Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.—Adv.

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The Y. M. C. A. management does not need to be put out of commission even if the candidates did find it a rich field.

When it comes to note writing Mr. Garrison is no match for Woodrow Wilson. He toyed with the honorable secretary of war, pinking him most beautifully, ad lib.

It may be, Mr. "Bee" man, that Major Moton has no notion of aspiring to race leadership. And if he has such a thing in mind he should be permitted to try on the armor in peace.

It looks as if Phil H. Brown will be one of the Kentucky big fours to the National Republican convention. Brown is prepared to fill the bill in all of the particulars in the event of his selection. He is being indorsed from all quarters of his state.

Suffrage women to the tune of 50,000 will make a descent on the Republican National Convention at Chicago, so it is said. It is not said that a similar demonstration will be made at St. Louis. The ladies have not as yet indicated preference of association.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Woods, of the A. M. E. Zion church, has been in the city circulating among friends and looking after matters in connection with the congregation. As matters now stand Dr. Woods will adorn the episcopal bench of his church in the near future. He is at once a splendid representation of his church and race.

## MR. HOGAN OF LEXINGTON.

Robert H. Hogan, editor of the Lexington Weekly News, is very much put out because Harding Tolbert, the Frankfort, Ky. correspondent of the Freeman, who reproduced a part of his editorial, "Where Shall It Stop?" at a disadvantage to him. The excerpt was as follows:

"So do not worry so much about segregation, Jim Crow legislation, nor even lynching, for after all, these things do not obliterate great causes nor ultimately hinder races." Harding's comment was: "We hope that Mr. Hogan didn't mean what he said in the above paragraph. We do not comprehend Editor Willis in letting such trash go through his paper. The young man might have meant well, but he failed to express it."

In justice to Mr. Hogan we say for him that his article was not different in tone to what any race man would have written. His remarks were conclusions about what the race was enduring rather than expressions of satisfaction as Mr. Tolbert had it appear. The sense is plain enough that through it all we are to keep up courage.

It is up to us to stand by our correspondents, but at that, we must have a care that they do not get the publication in wrong. It is scarcely short of malicious to have it appear that any member of the race stands for race restrictions. We have had the same trouble. Standing for a situation and making the best of it under the circumstances are not the same things by any means.

## THE COLORED CANDIDATES.

The Republican candidates and workers are saying that this is a good year to send a colored man to the State Legislature. It does appear that the Republican party is coming back. No one can speak with assurance about the result of the election. Nevertheless, the prospects of that party are much brighter than they have been for several years.

The colored voters have always been a considerable part of the Republican party. Rarely does it win without them, and more than once when winning colored men have been sent to the legislature. So far this is the only elective office that seemingly is conceded the colored contingent. But at that it is no mean position, being at once representative of the people in the all important capacity of law making, and standing as a sign of an equality of right to take part in the government.

F. B. Ransom, R. L. Bailey are standing for the nomination as representatives. A third one, William P. Todd, it is understood, has dropped out of the race in order to give Ransom a clear field since both are in the same district. Dr. J. R. Norrell is standing for the senate, the first colored man that has ever stood for that body.

Mr. Ransom is looked on as a winner since the greater per cent. of the voters of his district are colored. The white voters, mostly of whom are Republicans, take kindly to his candidacy. If there is anything like an oneness of support on the part of the colored voters he will succeed. Mr. Bailey hails from another district, consequently there is no conflict between the two as it is generally thought. Both men are of ability and fine reputation. They are successful in their practice and enjoy the respect of the people generally.

Dr. Norrell has also a good chance to win. The senators will be selected by the voters of the county; four to be chosen. There are twenty-four candidates in the field. The colored population being considerable gives the doctor a show that's worth while. He has practiced medicine in Indianapolis for several years. He is well posted, and is respectfully regarded in the community.

## IN THE Y. M. C. A.

It is being said on the streets and by some of the newspapers that the Y. M. C. A. is now being used as a political hustings for the benefit of the candidates. They have in mind the fact that during the present campaign candidates from time to time have taken advantage of a chance to appear before the men that gather Sundays in the monster meetings. Of course, there is a danger of such a thing being carried too far. These men did not make political speeches in the strict sense, none of them. Most of them talked on good, helpful topics which were in the interest of the race as such and as a part of this great country.

The thought of those individuals as candidates is what seems to be so distressing to some; their sin is that they stand for office. On the 8th of March when it is all over they will be suddenly relieved of their burden as famous old John Bunyan of yore. Of course the point is seen. The Y. M. C. A. is held as a religious institution. This is true but not strictly true. Anything that stands for the betterment of the people in the true sense is not in opposition to the Y. M. C. A. program. Religious influences Christian influences dominate the Y. M. C. A. as they should do. This does not mean everything done there is of a strict religious character. The politicians, as a rule, are learned men, at least, in civil government, in municipal government andsoforth, and the information given out is right in line with the Y. M. C. A. mission.

To have politicians at the Y. M. C. A. simply sounds bad; that's about all that can be said against it. They do good when they come in more ways that one, and do no harm at all. The Y. M. C. A. greatly benefits. Something has been said about the large sums given owing to competition, candidates bidding for favor. What of it? It is done in our church rallies. Not by candidates for political office, true enough, but for favor just the same.

Some years ago a dear old white lady teacher, perhaps not so old either, used to read every morning from somewhere, presumably the Bible, this line, "Charity is not puffed up; it vaunteth not itself." She made an unconscious hit, not because of the thought, but because of the jingling words and profound poetry of expression. She, however, had the beautiful sense in mind. Some, in criticising the way the large sum of $500 was raised on a certain Sunday, thought that the giving was too showy—ostentatious. This sound very well, and as it concerns those persons and institutions that are surrounded by plenty, it is all right. Modification of plans is another name for our race, and this is essential; was more so in the past than at the present time. Many of our churches yet walk up to the table if the best result is expected, by way of collections. If the candidates do not come to us we go to them, so what's the difference?

We have admitted that the business does not look good, but there's a reason. The Y. M. C. A. needed the $500 badly; it got it honestly, even if given boastingly. The reflection, if any, is not on the Y. M. C. A. If men prefer to give their money ostentiously let them do it. Even John Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie get credit for what they do. Above all it is with poor grace that we attack the management as unfit, because of the incident. A matter of method seldom reaches the point of a fundamental principle. The head of the Y. M. C. A. has long since proven his usefulness in this community. He has helped the Y. M. C. A. movement the country over by his successful example. He has moved in and out among us free of immoral taint—a victory in itself and which but few men have set down to their credit. Nor is it especially essential that they should, other than the class of men of this work and similar. We should feel very proud of our Mr. Taylor. The board also enjoys respect and esteem.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

As the years go by Abraham Lincoln improves in his hold on the affections of the people of this country regardless of sections. More light is being thrown on his character and from which we get the truer Lincoln if we may thus express it. The sum of the best thought seems to be that he did not come to the presidency with set views as to what he was going to do concerning slavery. His party was known to be in opposition to the extension of the iniquity. He did go so far as to say that the country could not exist half slave and half free.

Lincoln was nothing of the abolishionist in the sense of active agitation as so many seemed to have thought. In principle he was opposed to human slavery, but he insisted that he did not come to destroy the institution as he found it existing. And had he been believed some method of gradual emancipation perhaps would have been carried out such as were the plans of the southern islands and some of the states and countries of South America. Those who felt to have had great interests at stake would not trust him, perhaps could not afford to trust him in the same sense that any business man looks forward to the protection of his business interests. In this day an election of an individual to the presidency with economic views that are dangerous to good government, or to special interests, means the arraying of forces against that individual even if the president has no opportunity to carry out his views, nor has such intentions.

Mr. Lincoln found himself in that class of executives who, in principle, was against a special interest. The effort to protect that interest made the war inevitable. Mr. Lincoln protested to high heaven, but he in person stood against the thing of human slavery; he was elected by that class of men mainly. He became an instrument for the redemption of a race, never being a sworn advocate of the destruction of slavery. His great value arose from the fact of his honesty, his honor and integrity. He did all he could to hold things to a level as he found them existing. Finding new conditions forced on him, new duties owing to new conditions, he discharged those duties in the right way as God gave it him to see the right. His greatness arose from the fact that he was ultra-prepared in conscience and consciousness to deal with situations as they presented. He was thrown on his own strength, his own mental, or spiritual, or intellectual resources which, happily, were rooted in the eternal verities.

Men have a way of knowing the truth and the light regardless of who be the bearer of them. When in the grip of war, many of his countrymen had not the vision that came to them in after years. Their perspective was hazy owing to mistrust of the man's calibre and the great ordeal through which the country was passing. He had too recently come from the ranks to have established a reputation for political acumen such as is thought necessary for a president of the great republic. He lacked in the seeming exterior essentials, so much so that he was flounted with his beggarly makeup—his uncourtly appearance—the absence of polish and the rest of it. Men have a way of knowing the truth and the light, although often at the expense of the individual, who must wait long, sometimes, before those things dawn on their minds. Lincoln was one of those unfortunates, but who in the end garnered the better fruit of the bitter years. Men learned his fine personality—the woman heart—that bled with those of his countrymen on either side. Revenge, animosity, hate, were things that were foreign to him. He would have avoided war, but it was thrust on him, and this manly part of him took its manly part and such, as no man of this day, north or south, finds it in his heart to condemn. In short he was eminently the man of the hour.

## KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS CAPITAL.

**Col. Roscoe R. Simmons Sues Kentucky in Appeal Against Jim Crowism—Dr. T. T. Wendell (Rep.) Editor Phil Brown—Col. Cromwell Letter in the Enquirer Boosts Phil Brown for Delegate at Large—Pythian Temple in Deplorable Condition—Political Faction Unite Upon Colored Policemen.**

(By Hardin Tolbert)

Colonel Roscoe C. Simmons, editor of the Kentucky News, of Louisville, the paper that takes the place of the old colored Herald, formerly edited by Rev. J. B. Colbert, and Dr. P. R. Peters. Col. Simmons was formerly editor of the New York Age and the Memphis Sun. Col. Simmons is among the peer editorial writers of this country. His recent adjustment at the right psychological time, while the Kentucky legislature is on the alert, of passing a Jim-Crow law for the streets cars that will affect Louisville only. It is an adage that occasion makes men, and this seems to be the occasion of this brilliant patriotic writer, under the caption of "Jim-Crow People—Jim-Crow Law." The eyes of Kentuckians were opened as never before. The following is a very small portion of the superb editorial: "For certainly I do not mean that all the leaders are bat-blind and sense-proof. Brave and sensible Negroes live here. Few are modest, but many are lazy. The brave president of the Association for Advancement of Colored People is president also of the Medical Society, and here are the True Blues and the sleepless. Louisville: We shall not prosper until we lean more upon ourselves, and less upon the professional friend; until we wrest from hate its word of scorn and join faith and works; until we cease to flatter with hypocrisy and slay with treason; until we chain a wronging tongue and open a loving heart; until we learn to talk to white men—for they must be talked to—and cease to abuse them; until we act as men the more and talk as men the less; until we free ourselves from the chains of sloth and superstitution, from envy and from the fool's labor of taking brains from somebody to whom brains has been given. A Jim-Crow leadership is worse than a Jim-Crow law. Why is colored Kentucky most intelligent of all the states—so far beyond colored Louisville? When Knight was invited to "Jim Crow his own Niggers" he was invited to Jim Crow those who play a Jim Crow game. White leaders from Lexington, Frankfort, Paducah, Covington and Bowling Green fought for their colored citizens because they knew for whom they were fighting. Louisville will always be the organ grinder's monkey until emancipation strikes home and rattles the dry bones in the Valley of Hate. The only enemy the Negroes has to fear is the Negro. May the Lord look after him until he is able to look after himself.

Tom to Phil, written by Dr. T. T. Wendell, to Editor Phil H. Brown, of the Hopkinsville News: I wandered to the White House, Phil; I stood beneath its eaves, where we were wont to sit and count our boys as thick as leaves. But there I could not linger, Phil, to rest my bones in ease. A sign which spoke out clear and strong, "Side door for colored, please." I wandered through the parlor, Phil; where once we used to go. I heard this mournful chorus, Phil, with measured beat and low, "Keep moving, Coon! and there I stood for just a little while, and thought myself this was no place for Mother's Loney Child. I wandered through the dining room, where plums were large and round; the lovely tree was loaded, Phil; its boughs most reached the ground. The harvest, Phil, was plentiful, the reapers not a few, and many faces there I saw, but none like me and you. I wandered to the trash pile, Phil, of mind almost bereft, I saw a Bishop waiting there for crumbs that might be left; but none were there to greet him, Phil, alas and with a sigh! I saw the sign that you beheld, "No Niggers need apply."

Editor Ed. Willis addresses Russell High School, theme, "Training a Colt:" Editor Ed. Willis, of the Lexington Weekly News, which is largely circulated in Eastern Kentucky. Editor Willis is on the topnotch. He has but few equals and perhaps not any superior in this calling of the few colored men of today. Editor Willis, the famous trotting horse trainer, left nothing untold in the lecture on the training of a colt. No better man for the occasion could have been selected anywhere, to have given the subject and more credit than Mr. Willis. Every characteristic of the colt was explained in full, and all were much

Editor Phil H. Brown, delegate-at-large boom in Kentucky. He looks certain as one of the Big Four.—Col. Thomas B. Cromwell (white), political elated over the extraordinary treat. writer for the Cincinnati Inquirer, in Sunday edition, Mr. Cromwell picked Editor Phil H. Brown, of Hopkinsville, among the "Big Four" delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention in Chicago. From all indications it seems that our good friend, Editor Ed. Willis, and Brother E. W. Chenault, have picked a loser in their support of Mr. G. W. Gentry for delegate-at-large. Mr. J. C. Jackson denies that he has come out for any particular man for this position. Among some of the prominent political leaders who are advocating the cause of Editor Phil. Brown, here are Mr. George H. Minnis, Dr. T. T. Wendell, George P. Craig, John (Pat) McCann, Col. John T. Clay, Capt. R. T. Curd, Dr. J. K. Polk, John Smith, C. D. Jackson and Hardin Tolbert, and others.

Knights of Pythias Temple in Louisville faces crisis: The most deplorable state the K. of P.'s temple in Louisville is now facing, if the present installment debt is not met, the building is liable to go into the hands of a receiver. This would be a reflection and a disgrace upon the four thousand members of this gigantic organization. The debt must be paid and it's your building. Your duty to pay your part. Two wrongs will never make a right. Wherever the mistake is made, let not the burden of shame fall upon you as individuals. This debt must be met regardless of mistakes; the building is ours, and we must pay for it or lose all that we have paid. If there has been any mistake, let them acknowledge it, as did Hon. Woodrow Wilson in his Cleveland speech.

Political factions unite upon a colored policeman for the colored park.—There is to be a big fight waged among the colored political factions, for their favorite as a policeman at the colored park. Whoever wins is all right, so a Negro is the policeman. There will be no falling out or getting mad at one another; ultimately they are all fighting for the same identical thing. Whichever faction wins out will salute the others. This is purely a harmonious fight, all friends in the beginning and friends at the end.

Dr. J. E. Hunter to move in new office March 1st.—Dr. J. E. Hunter, the prominent surgeon, who has been located upon the second floor over the Peoples Pharmacy, is remodeling a cozy brick residence, 339 North Upper street, where his office will be after March 1st.

Miss Lina Haggins gave a leap year Valentine dance at U. B. F. hall.—Miss Lina Haggins, the popular young lady in the social circle, gave a leap year Valentine dance at the U. B. F. hall, which was largely attended. A saxaphone orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion. Both ladies and gentlemen were nicely dressed.

Kentucky Negro Educational Association assemblies in Louisville in April.—The slogan of the Kentucky Negro Educational Association is seven hundred members. This being leap year, a good time for the question? Ah! Ah! that means you, miss. Every effort is being put forth to make this the largest convention that has ever been held. The election of a president is an important issue. Supervisor W. H. Fouse is being prominently mentioned among the available candidates. Prof. Fouse has conducted a tangible banking system for the pupils in the Russell high school. This system was recommended to be used by the schools of Kentucky by the K. N. E. A. last year. Prof. W. H. Mayo, principal of the Frankfort high school, is one of the beacon lights that is being mentioned for this importatn post. President W. T. Amiger, of State University at Louisville, whose friends are talking about running him for the presidency, notwithstanding the fact that Prof. H. Clarence Russell, assistant principal at the Louisville Normal School, whose name sounds good to the trench boys and girls.

Blue Grass Lodge No. 11, K. of P., will hold its ninth memorial exercises at St. Paul A. M. E. church, North Upper street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 27, 1916. The memorial address will be delivered by the Hon. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, formerly of the New York Age and the Louisville News, and now editor of the Kentucky News. It has been conceded by the leading newspaper that he is one of the most eloquent platform orators of America. It will be a rare treat to the citizens of Lexington to have the pleasure of hearing this distinguished speaker. Ivanhoe No. 17, Fayette No. 47, the Uniform Rank have been invited and are expected to be with us, also a cordial welcome awaits the general public.

Social Calendar of the Week.—Dr. E. E. Underwood, S. K. R. S. of K. of P.'s, at Frankfort, was the guest of the city for a few hours on business. -- Prof. Allen Lee Britwell, principal of the Green Dale Reform School, was married to Miss Ellen Adams, of Barbourville, February 12, at the home of the bride. -- Mrs. Lena Black is on the convalescent list. -- Mr. J. F. Burton is scoring some hit in the science of checker playing. He has so far defeated the prominent players, Messrs. D. G. Reid, Thomas Williams, Emmett Reed and Walter Bailey.

Deaths in the city.—Mrs. Martha Williams, Mrs. Sallie Young, Mr. Ruther oJhnson, Mrs. Pauline Lillard, Mr. Henry Garden, Mr. Isaac Yowell, Mr. E. W. Johnson, R. W. Hall, Gayle Richardson, Graham Graves Clay.

Mr. Harry Critenden, of Midway, father of B. Critenden, partner of Crittenden & Cunningham, undertaking establishment, was a guest of his son. The writer was a recipient of a unique dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crittenden, and father. -- Prof. A. L. Garvin, G. C. of K. of P.'s, visited Fayette Lodge Monday night. -- Prof. James L. Diggs, of Lawrencebury, brother of Lawyer Diggs, candidate G. C. of K. of P.'s, made a flying trip to the city. He was the guest of your correspondent for a few hours. -- Miss Laura Allen, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of Miss Sophia Brown. -- Rev. R. W. Watson, of Danville, and Prof. P. H. Moss, financial agent of the Christian church, were the only two colored delegates to the white Christian convention that met in this city. -- Mr. B. E. Smith manager of the Pythian temple in Louisville, was a guest of the city.

## YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

**A Game of Five Hundred in Honor of Miss Violet Robinson.**

Mrs. Adell Arman, of Chicago, Ill., is now located in the city.

Charles Van Husion died in the hospital in Sharon, Pa., Saturday.

William Honesty, of Foster street, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening a few friends in honor of Thadist Young, who left Thursday for Atlantic City to locate.

J. H. Robson is still in the house.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith died Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Simms, of 277 Arlington avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter Mae Lenora, to Herman T. Smith, to take place soon.

J. C. Jackson died at the city hospital Saturday.

William B. Dawson died at his late home on Cypress street, Friday. Was born in Nelson county, Va., 1875. He leaves a wife, mother, two brothers, Stevenson and Thomas Dawson, of this city.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson, fell and broke her leg.

Mrs. Jane Bradley, age 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Palm, in Hubbard, and was buried in that city.

Mrs. James Fields is doing nicely after her operation.

The invitations for the Elks' annual party to be held March 7, are out.

Mrs. Agnes Lucas, of 909 North avenue was hostess at a game of five hundred Friday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Violet Robinson, who will soon be led to the altar by Mr. Burns Harvey. Covers were laid for thirty-two. The dining room was a bower of fragrance and loveliness. The table, gay with a center piece of pink carnations, was encircled by a company of gay women, who were beautifully attired.

The palatable menu: Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, creamed potatoes, pink and white heart-shaped sandwiches, olives, hot coffee, candies, nuts, ice cream served in pink heart-shaped ice cups and pink angel food cake.

The game of five hundred resulted in prizes being won by Madames Brown, Rideout, Ogburn, Robinson and Miss Margaret Stewart. Among the guests were the following ladies: Miss Violet Robinson, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Dr. P. Burton, Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mrs. R. D. Lynch, Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mrs. T. D. Berry Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. Roger Ogburn, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. Louise Kerr, Mrs. R. L. Dockett, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. William Honesty, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Charles Reeves, Mrs. M. Simms, Mrs. Lizzie Berry, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Hill, Mrs. George Rideout, Mrs. Samuel West, Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Mrs. William Logan, Mrs. Clyde Curtis, Mrs. Daniel Crany, Mrs. Edw. J. Williams, Miss Jane Shaw, Miss Thelma Lucas, Miss Leona Peterson. Every one spent an enjoyable afternoon, left wishing the future bride happiness and prosperity.

## DANVILLE, KY.

First Baptist church, Rev. J. E. Wood, pastor, started their mid-winter revival meeting Thursday night, February 10. Rev. J. J. McCutchen, Lexington, assisting.

Miss Lula B. Harris, of the Atoka neighborhood, and Mr. H. Felix Ross, of Hubble, late of U. S. Army, were united in marriage Thursday, February 3, at 4 p. m.

The public school class took the examination before the white board Friday and Saturday of last week. Three out of seventeen made the required mark.

Miss Margaret Bridgwater, one of our young teachers, has accepted the position as office girl at the Torchlight office.

Mesdames Lillie Rowe and Lillie Faulkner were called to Lexington last week on account of the death of Mr. Ike Yowell, a relative.

Hon. Roscoe C. Simmons, of Louisville, who is visiting the various K. of P. lodges of Kentucky, in the interest of the new building at Louisville, delivered a most excellent address to the members of Belle of Boyle No. 44, Wednesday night. We hear there is a movement on foot to have Mr. Simmons make a return trip to our city in the near future. All hail.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ailsie Raum, on Seventh street.

A number of our people are providing themselves with the book just out on the life and works of the late Booker T. Washington. These books are being sold by Misses M. E. Jones, G. B. Doneghey and Mrs. S. P. Craig.

Members of the Masonic lodge of this city have broken ground for their hall. Mr. Ashby Jackson, one of their members, is the contractor. This hall when completed will be by far the most handsome building owned by Negroes in this city.

The ladies' clubs are holding important meetings two and three times a month now. All the clubs have united their efforts and are looking forward to securing property which they expect to use as a home for the old and infirm people of our race. This is a commendable step and should be endorsed by the whole community.

Rev. R. W. Watson, pastor of Christian church, spent last week in Lexington.

The remains of Mr. Rosco Nichols, son of Rev. P. A. Nichols, was brought from Louisville and laid to rest in this city Monday.

Prof. A. L. Garvin, of Harrodsburg, State G. C. K. of P. fraternity, was the guest of Belle of Boyle No. 44, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mamie Tibbs was the guest of friends in Lexington last week.

Mrs. M. L. Doneghy resumed her work in Bates public school last week after being out a week on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. Frank Jackson, of Harrodsburg, was in this city Thursday of last week.

The Freeman for sale each week at Mrs. Marie B. Ewing's place.

## NOTES FROM TRI-CITY ORCHESTRA.

**Headquarters, Florence, Ala.**

The Tri City Orchestra, managed by Mr. F. M. Elyart, is making a success and with our instrumentation we are capable of rendeing all classes of music.

Mr. Ed Purnell was married Tuesday night, February 1, to Miss Sammula Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Jones. Lawrence Lee was best man. Hello, Pruitt.

Mr. W. K. Huduell, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin. He also visited Mr. F. M. Elyart and Ben Goodall, members of the Tri City Orchestra.

Mrs. Bessie Foster is doing a nice business in her hair dressing parlors on Court street.

Mr. Jim Mitchell and Leon Hill are doing good business with their pressing clubs.

Dr. J. Suggs has been kept very busy visiting the sick here.

Mr. Walker is running a first-class barber shop on Court street. Everything is up to date.

Ear Clopeland says Cousin Tobe Belle write.

The S. K. U. Club will have a grand banquet at the Benevolent Hall Monday night, February 14, 1916. Committee consists of Dick Means and J. A. McMillon. Music will be rendered by the Tri City Orchestra. When in the city call at Nora Wilson's or Mary Richardson's cafes.

Mr. Lonnie Tyler, the pool shark of Sheffield, has just arrived from his trip to Memphis, Tenn., and says whenever in Sheffield stop at Tyler Billard and Pool Parlors.

Mr. Lawrence Lee sends his regards to the Rabbit Foot bunch; says hello, Gibbs, Rue, and Veal.

Miss Brady, school teacher, has resigned from her duty at the Burrell high school and was stormed Friday night, February 4, at the teacher's home.

The Tri City Orchestra send their regards to all, in and out of the profession.

## GALATIN, TENN.

(By Edw. V. Anthony.)

Mr. Halifax Wylie is confined to his bed at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Vertner.

Mr. Blanch H. Mosley was in Nashville last week.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Baher of Nashville were pleasant visitors in Gallatin last week.

Mr. Ed Woodson left for Bowling Green, Ky., last week.

Mr. John DeMoss visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. Lyle Baker of Indianapolis has returned to that city after spending several days here last week.

The bluebirds have put in their appearance; spring must soon be here.

Mrs. Mary Anthony of East Bledsoe street has about recovered from a severe case of lagrippe.

The Talmage cafe was the gala spot for the young people last week.

## BRUNSWICK, GA.

You Pastime Theater, the people are very anxious for that three-story Pastime Theater to be completed, then we can have stock company, moving pictures and vaudeville of our own set without going to the white theater. The Lily White Association means business. All are business men, well known and liked by every one that comes in touch with them. Mr. William Phoenix, president; Mr. Freddie Wright, secretary; O. J. Harris, treasurer and business manager.

Mrs. Mattie Tyson and son spent last week on St. Simons Island.

Miss Mamie Bawden, of Dallas, Texas, is spending a while in the city with her father, Mr. Bawden, 1416 Albany street.

What we want in our city is more Freeman readers. Learn just what your other brothers are doing. Try a copy at once and get on to the latest news of here, there and everywhere. Mr. Praylor Keith will be glad to serve you with a copy at a minute's notice.

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| Johnson, Beatrice and Monkey | Woods, Fount |
| | Young, James |
| Johnson, Prof. E. L. | Young, Harry |
| Johnson, Jas, Mgr. | |

**Ladies' List.**

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| Arrant, Miss L. W. | Love, Mrs. Gussie |
| Caldwell, Miss Ray. | Lazzo, Petrona |
| Curtis, Beulah | Lewis, Mrs. Mattie. |
| Cook, Irene | Marshall, Miss M. E. |
| Daniels, May | Manley, Jean Prince. |
| Edwards, Pearl | McGarr, Aggie |
| Fowler, Miss J. | Mathews, Nellie |
| Grene, Callie | Oliver, Bessie |
| Gresham, Mrs. LeRoy. | Pellebone, Mildred |
| | Spikes, Evelyne. |
| Howard, Lillian | Smith, Mrs. Laura. |
| Houze, Carrie | Tasker, Irene |
| Jones, Julia. | VanClay, Eliz. |
| Johnson, Nuggie | Wilson, Ruth |
| Johnson, Elenore | Wiggs, Pauline |
| Love, Miss Jessie | Williams, Mable |
| Logan, Edith | |

## ROUTE.

Smart Set Co., with Salem Tutt Whitney—Chicago, Ill., indefinite.

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, direction Holland & Filkins—San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21; Pearsal, 22; Laredo, 23; Alice, 24; Kingsville, 25; San Benito, 26.

Silas Green From New Orleans Shows, Eph Williams, Mgr., Max C. Elliott, Gen. Agt.—Sanford, Fla., Feb. 21; Winter Park, 22; M. & Dora, 23; Eutes, 24; Tavares, 26.

Dunbar's Southern Entertainers—Keith's Theater, Providence, R. I., week of Feb. 21.


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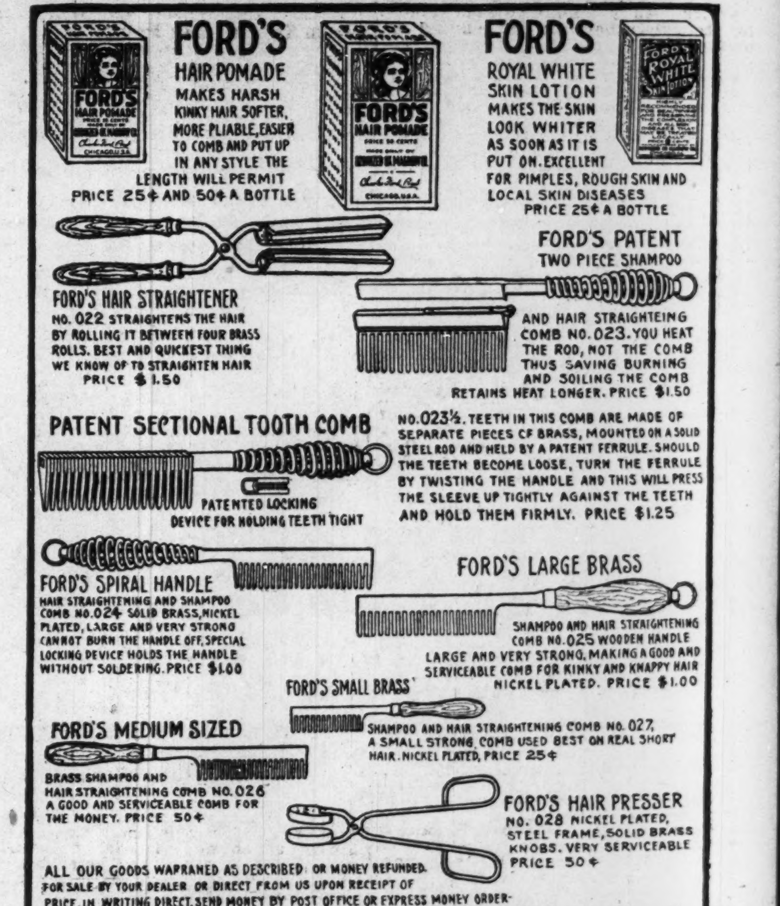


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STA. J, BOX 36 NEW YORK CITY

Jerome and Lewis were in Indianapolis last week at the Lyric Theater.

Demas Jones and Ella Ross played a return date to new Lincoln theater, closing last Sunday night.

The original Kinky at the Columbia Theater this week, last half. Still doing her neat turns, singing and dancing.

Clifford Ross, the performer with the Bert Williams' touch is getting away with it at the Columbia Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Langster Bros. are at home, 353 Knox street, Mobile, Ala., and will be until Lee recovers from a case of appendicitis. Yours, Langster Bros.

Happy Si Williams is in Indianapolis, playing the theaters. Williams has his own little company, good performers. He is a whole show by himself.

Happy Si Williams and his bunch at the Dunnick Theater, Indianapolis, this week; Columbia theater last half. Jimmie Nick, manager of both theaters.

Claborn Jones, Minstrel Morris, Thornton Sisters and Davis & Richardson filling a three weeks' engagement at Queen Theater, Birmington, Ala.

Bert Williams, the premier Negro comedian is getting his usual share of praise. With the Ziegfield Follies at the English Opera House, Indianapolis, this week.

News of the Boyds, Cora and Al. Cora has gone to Frankfort, Ind., to rest up a while. Al has joined the Drake-Walker combination. They send best wishes to all.

John Tharon would like to hear from his partner, Walter Burgess, at once. Write me and I will place ticket for you. Answer to 14 Princess street, Charleston, S. C.

The Dark Town Players just closed a successful week at the Minelik Theater and played to a S. R. O. sign every night. Now at the Vaughan Theater, Deland, Fla. Boisy Legge, Mgr.

George Bell would like to hear from Harry Young's Black Troubadours, and says hello to Charles English, Al and Cora Boyd, Slim Austin and wife. All friends write me at 512 North Ninth street, Hannibal, Mo.

Billy Ewing heard from once more. Well, well, well. With Broadway Rastus Company nestling in the balmy air of Florida's equatorial climate, he says. Goin' some. Kid Jones with him. At the Strand, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jack Pitt, of the team of Pitt and Westcott, and better known as the little funny man, is at the Pine Forest Inn Hotel for the winter. Miss Wescott will join him soon. Say Jack, how is the show business in the South.

Prof. Jones, the mighty, the great colored magician, now located at Manchester, N. C., is agent for The Freeman and is having great success with the work. Many thanks to Prof. Jones for the subscribers he is sending in weekly.

Sandifer and Marshall week of February 21, opera house, New Brunswick, N. J., and Bayonne, N. J., solid week of February 28. Proctor's Fifth Avenue, New York week of March 6. Halsey Street Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. Marshall is much better in health.

Ethelene Jordan, formerly of the team of White & Jordan, is now playing in the state of Florida with the Darktown players. Stella White and Gertrude Struffin write me. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. All mail will reach me at 146 Howry avenue, Deland, Fla.

Minstrel Mitchell and Happy Bill Briggs in vaudeville and still making good. At Oskaloosa, Iowa, the house was crowded at every show. They will open in Bellplaine first half, Buxton last. Regards to friends in and out of the profession. Hello to Pewees, George Thomas, Tom Delaney. Permanent, 218 West First avenue, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

The Martin Brothers' Band and Minstrel will be seen with the Wheeler Brothers' enormous show this coming season, and it is a well-known fact that this is one of the best circus jobs obtainable; and the Martin Brothers seem to realize it by securing only the best musicians and comedians. Watch out for them in the dear old New England states early in April, boys.

Lizzie Wallace Gaither wishes it understood that she has authorized no person to say that she had returned to the stage. Concerning her being seen in a box at the opening of the Smart Set with Frank P. George, she says that she was present at the theater with her mother. Mr. George was in the same box and accompanied them out at the end of the show. The comment seen in the newspapers about the incident has been very annoying to the lady. She wishes to be let alone, especially while in private life.

## GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT THE DOUGLASS THEATER.

(By L. B. Mound)

MACON, Ga.—Realizing that the best was not too good for the patrons of the Douglas Theater, Manager Smith has secured Edwards and Wilson and the Stovalls ("Old Folks and Pappy") for the entire week.

Mr. Edwards is known as the "little man" with the sweet tenor voice. He is rendering that beautiful and late ballad, "Could the Dreams of a Dreamer Come True." Miss Wilson is using "Smother Me With Kisses," closing with a catchy number, "That Beautiful Rag Time Ball."

Mrs. Stovall is singing "Love Me, Or Leave Me Alone."

Pappy Stovall is going big with his own composition, "While Strolling." They have some good jokes and are clean entertainers. Their closing number is "Lucinda Snow." Managers, if you want a good clean act book the Stovalls.

Miss Ida Cox, matron of the Colonial Hotel, owned by Mr. C. H. Douglass, sends regards to Tolliver and Chappelle.

A highly pleased audience assembled in the Macon Auditorium January 28th to listen to the Williams' Colored Singers, under the auspices of Mr. Chas. P. Williams. Mr. A. L. Glasco, of this city, was very fortunate in securing them and much credit is due him.

The entertainment proved to be one far better than anything of the kind that has ever been given in the city of Macon, Ga. Every number presented in the program was well rendered and well applauded.

## PITTSBURG, PA. SHOW NOTES.

The Grand Theater in Homestead, Pa., is a United house and plays seven and eight acts. There were seven acts on the bill and Merle & Jeannette was next to closing and a riot. It's good that a colored performer can break up a show for colored people and then go to the office and stop the show. Well, talent will tell. Week of February 15, the Kenyon theater; week of 21st, Butler, Pa., Lyric, first 3 days, last 3 days, New Castle, Pa., Lyceum theater.

Drake Walker Stock Company packing them to the street at the Star theater. Miss Jesse Burney featuring Merle Bradford (Lonesome Blues) and one of the hits of the show. Drake has a good show and the patrons here are showing their appreciation by putting up the S. R. O. sign nightly. Jakie Hellen, the manager of the Star, wears the smile that won't come off.

The Lincoln, East Liberty, Pa., is doing fine business. J. H. Campbell is putting on some good dramas weekly and Leman Smith is the comedian and what it takes to make you laugh he has it.

## WHERE IS JESSIE BURNEY?

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 9.

Sirs—I would like to know the whereabouts of Jessie Burney, who was lately with the Drake & Walker stock company. We would like to hear from her at once, as we haven't heard from her in quite awhile. Regards to Burns & Burns, Sam Russell, Berdie Wade and Jessie Burney. Would like to hear from you at once.

I am respefully,
Milton (Mickie) DeWais and Family,
2503 P. O. St., Galveston, Tex.

## NEW YORK NEWS.

Fiddler and Shelton are at the National Theater, city.

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The Southern Trio are at the Star Theater, Ithaca, Ind.

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Moss and Frey are at the Globe Theater, Boston, Mass.

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Robison and Nichols are at the Bay Ridge Theater, Brooklyn.

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Brooks and Bowen are at the Orpheum, South Bend, Ind.

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Chadwick and Taylor are at the Boston Theater, Roanoke, Va.

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Wilson and Wilson are at the Orpheum Theater, Des Moines, Ia.

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Holiday, in Dixie company, is at the Orpheum Theater, Winnipeg, Can.

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"What a Wonderful Mother You'd Be," a ballad hit with Billy E. Jones.

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The New Lincoln Theater is presenting the Savage, by the stock company, with first-class vaudeville and crowded houses are the rule.

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Thomas and Henderson are scoring a big success and is one of the standard colored acts. This week the boys are at Proctor's, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York.

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At Wood's Cafe, 126 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, New York, the entertainers are pleasing the crowds, who go every evening to hear the song hits and enjoy the music.

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Irene Howard and George Day, big hit through Canada and New England on the United Big Line, and will play New York shortly. Since this act arrived from the West they have made a big impression and are now in their sixteenth consecutive week.

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Dunbar's Old Time Darkies, the quartet that has made them all sit up and take notice since their arrival in the East, are scoring a big success on the Big Time, and are booked up for the rest of the season. This week they are at the Prospect Theater, Brooklyn.

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I. Lubric Hill's new Darktown Follies opened at the Lafayette Theater Monday, this week, to a crowded house and the show was a big hit and the best since William and Walker's, and Cole and Johnson companies, the chorus being exceptionally good, and the dance numbers all a novelty.

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The Lafayette Theater, at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, New York, has changed hands after undergoing renovation. The lease has been taken over by the Elita Amusement Company, which will operate in the future with Julian Elmore in charge. It opens this week with the Darktown Follies of 1916, which is booked for three weeks, after which colored stock company and vaudeville will be installed.

## LEW HALL'S COLUMN.

### Bits of Sense and Nonsense.

There's good in the worst of us.

Ambition is the keynote to success.

Whatever is worth while is worth the effort.

The late Marion Brooks was one of our foremost producers. I christen our deceased friend as "The man of silent methods."

It's better to spend a few minutes in finding out whether a thing is worth doing before you spend hours doing it.

Uncle Eph.—"De majority of colored acts am like some clocks."
Uncle Mose—"How so?"
Uncle Eph.—"Either too fast or too slow."

Miss Soubrette—"The great Wentquick is some magician. He certainly makes things disappear."
Mr. Comedian—"Yes, he certainly makes things disappear. I've missed several things out of my trunk."

STAGE NOTES

Some performers are under the impression that the larger a theater is the smaller their acts are. Moral: Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

A performer may be outdone, out of work and out of a sleeping establishment, but as soon as said performer can clutch a Freeman "in their paw" home" once more.

Did you ever take notice that the majority of our colored actors want to be "producers?" They think they are not in it unless they are directing a person to and fro on board the stage. Moral: A loaded wagon never rattles.

"Tra-Lo-Lee."

The Popeville orchestra, under the sole direction of Prof. Silas Dillpickle, had just rendered the above overture when the curtain arose in a sort of semi-intoxicated style and disclosed the opening scene of the "Dippy-Dope" Minstrels. Mr. A. Nut, who was leading man, stage manager, scene shifter, call boy and general nuisance, arose instantly from a chair which a long tack had been placed and bellowed aloud: "Gentlemen, be seated!"

Bones—"Mr. A. Nut's show business at the present time reminds me of a tramp."

A. Nut—"Hows that, Senator?"

Bones—"On the bum."

A. Nut—"Now, ladies and gentleman, after the police have restored order and the tin cans, brick bats and rotten eggs have been removed from the stage, Hr. Aintgotem will render that notorious ballard entitled: "If Essie Whitman wanted to receive a letter, would a typewriter?"

## DANVILLE, VA.

### City Briefs and Theater Notes.
(By G. W. Thompson)

Venable & Venable played to an unequal audience and made a big hit throughout their play and they gained many friends in their stay here. Peat & Hayes played a return engagement here and everybody was pleased at their play. The theater was packed every night to a full extent. They also made some friends while here. Chadwick & Taylor made their appearance at the Columbia theater last week and their Bues made a big hit, and all present were very pleased at their excellent singing.

The Delaneys are playing at the Columbia this week and they have a very pleasing show. They are putting on some very classy stunts and they also have some new jokes. This is their first appearance here. We were visited by one of Chicago's pool artists, known as Mr. Paul Wyre. He also met his old friend, Ed Peet, who was playing Columbia theater. They were entertained by Bob Broadnax, the proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe and Annex Hotel. The Manhattan Annex Hotel opened its doors to the visitors and public two weeks ago and is being well patronized by all. The hotel is fully equipped with electric lights and running hot and cold water, with bath. The proprietor is Mr. Bob Broadnax. This is now the only colored hotel in southern part of Virginia and northern part of North Carolina.

The American Cafe, formerly run by white, has now been purchased by colored, and is at the service of the colored. It was the best white cafe in the city, but is being occupied by colored now.

The Liberty Cafe is being well patronized by all. The front is very attractive and draws any one's attention who passes.

Mr. L. N. Brooks, the undertaker, has purchased two jitneys for the colored and some more are expected very soon.

The Dixie theater will open Thursday and will be remodeled and put into first class condition and a gallery will be installed later. They will show only first class pictures and stock companies. They have a continuous show from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m.

Hardy Drug Co. department in their drug store they are selling plenty of seed. They have a large stock just now and are doing very well.

The Chesterfield Social club, the leading and only club of its kind in south side of Virginia, on the last meeting night made twenty-five or more members since the society has been organized. Over 200 young and old men have enjoyed and participated in the pleasures and benefits under its management. Nothing but success can be for any organization when Jno. T. Bailey is president. Chas. H. Logan, the secretary, and W. A. Williams, treasurer and manager, and it is useless to speak of the club musician, Prof. Walter G. Morrow.

The White Sox held a meeting last Thursday night to elect their players and officials. The lineup is as follows: W. H. Paxton, cf; N. W. Grasty, rf; R. A. Smith, sub.; Geo. Hairston, c; H. Cornichie, 3b; Chas. McGee, 1b; J. Greene, p.; E. Haden, ss.; L. Cargo, c; D. Hairston, lf; H. Gillespie, p; C. Clark, 2b; W. J. Price, 2b; J. Jamerson, c. Officials, Clarence Clark, treasurer; W. J. Price, manager; Geo. W. Thompson, secretary; N. W. Grasty, captain.

## NOTES FROM ROBINSON'S OLD KENTUCKY MINSTRELS.

By Dennis West.

Our second week in Louisiana was a successful one financially to the management and a week of pleasure to the performers and musicians. We had the pleasure of meeting several friends in the profession and Mrs. West her relatives. We were compelled to cancel a date and play Bogardus, La., two nights by request of several of the business people as well as the public in general. At this writing the entire company is out sight-seeing in the capital city of Louisiana, where we are billed for two performances Feb. 15th, matinee and night at the Grand Opera House. We had the pleasure of meeting Bruce-Bruce and company, who were playing in Bogardus for a three nights' engagement and the public says that it is the best company that has ever played their city and speaks well of every member of the company. With the addition of Mr. R. J. Simmons, who joined us at McComb, Miss., a few days ago Prof. Booker, as well as the management, can boast of having the best minstrel band in the minstrel business. The band now consists of Prof. Booker, leader and director; Messrs. Shelby McWilliams and B. J. Simmons, soloists and first cornetist; Jas. R. Powell, clarinet; Messrs. Ford, Simmons and Smith, trombonist; James and Lovelace, alto; James and Moody, bass and snare drums; Everett Shane, tuba; Prof. West, baritone; business as well as general utility man. Prof. R. J. Simmons would like to have his many friends write him care of the above show, through the Freeman.

George ("Happy") Dudley, our eminent stage manager, would like to have Miss Cora Boyd and Viola McCoy write. Little Hazel Edwards, formerly of the McCabe Georgia Troubadours, who a few days ago joined us, would like to hear from Gallie McGastom, also Sam R. Austin. The team of Clifford Brooks and Hezekiah Jenkins joined us a few days ago and their comedy sketch, "Two Coons and a Razor," is causing laughing riots nightly and pains in the side caused from too much laughter. Some clever boys. They send best regards to Robert Davis and Boots. Prof. Franklin and his troupe of trained dogs is going to make other animal trainers open their eyes within a few days with his dog act. Prof. West would like to hear from Ben Goodall and Johnnie Brown, care of the Freeman. Prof. Booker sends best regards to Prof. Mark and Veal Chane, of the Rabbit Foot Co., as well as the entire company. The entire company sends best regards to the profession as well as friends in and out.

Read The Freeman. It will enlighten you, whether you may be in the profession or not.

## NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

The Claybrooks, James White, Charles Bogia, H. S. Wooten, Wesley Norris and Newell Morse, who were with Rockwald's Sunny South Company, kindly write C. L. Erickson, Box 485 Hot Springs, Ark.

Arthur L. Prince would like to hear from Frank Miller.

## DURHAM, N. C.

(By Claiborne White)

Mrs. C. C. Spaulding is visiting in Columbia, S. C.

Prof. Watkins, manager of the Rex Theater, is going to be ready to open his new theater about the middle of March. Prof. Watkins has spent about $35,000 to fix this house up and he can play any colored show on the road.

Miss Mary Graves, a very charming young and popular lady, has been very sick with the grip. We hope she will be up soon.

Mr. Claiborne White would like to hear from Charles P. Bailey and George Stamper. Please write.

Don't forget the Freeman at 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C.

## RUCKER AND WINIFRED.

Are at the Pantages Theatre Portland, Oregon.

Get The Freeman in Greenwood, Miss., from H. G. Motley, 614 Fulton street.

# Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism

Prose Poems and Current Literature

GEORGE WASHINGTON BULLION

## Whitney and the Smart Set Play Their Farewell Engagement at the Grand.

The Smart Set company opened their farewell engagement at the Grand last Monday night to a full house. Many people did not know the company was to remain another week and when the news had spread on Tuesday there was the usual lineup for the second performance. Salem Tutt Whitney, the star comedian and playwright-producer whose magnitude has increased with the agility of his comedy work and the magnificence of his own written production, is now established in the firmament left void by the exit of Robert Cole. As a man of learning, Whitney has shown conclusively that no man except an author of experience and education can tread the boards successfully in these days without the essential requirements of ability.

J. Homer Tutt, brother of the star, who is also a composer, can be mentioned liberally as the second primo, and Blanche Thompson, the sweet singing soubret, is a single classification of art and vocal perfection unusual in the soubret class. Luke Scott, the most versatile of character actors, is also now an established factor among actors of his day, long to be remembered. The female quartet in the last act clearly outclassed the male quartet as a newly added specialty in the attraction which was not needed and which Whitney should omit in a big comedy story if he desires to keep his production in the high legitimate class. We can hear ordinary singing quartets in vaudeville, burlesque and minstrelry to our heart's content. Business was increasing as the Freeman went to press.

**Coming Attractions.**

The new attractions for next week, booked at the Grand, shows that Lew Cantor has not been sleeping on the job and that Manager Johnston has at least awakened a new interest in the theater-going public of State street because of the cleanliness of his attractions. Among the acts to appear are Housley & Nicholas, the great musical artists, and also the Ten Cake Walk Pheinds. Of the white acts, Stuart, the male Patti, a female impersonator, who has bbeen a comedy star is a prime attraction that should draw. S. H. Dudley, ex-Smart Set star, who created a furor on tre Pantages circuit, will be another notable card with new goods and with human and animal assistance, and last but not least, Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen, the little black Caruso, have been specially engaged and Brooks will sing one of his new songs.

**At the Smaller Houses.**

Benlow & Benlow in a new act at the old Monogram, and a better act than they had at the New Monogram, cleaned up last Monday night and proved what I said last week, that the team is very clever. Buster Austin and Brown & Brown were on the bill and pleased. At the New Monogram, String Beans again spread his camp like a strange red feather in a wigwam and gained favor. Perkins & Gant, two very funny comedy actresses, and Threasa Burroughs were also on the bill.

**Program of the Movies.**

**The States**—"Betrayed," Saturday, February 19th and "Infatuation," Sunday, February 20th, with Margarita Fisher.

**The Phoenix**—"The Regeneration" in six parts, Saturday, 19th. Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past," six parts, Sunday, February 20th. The Fountain at Thirty-fifth and Grand Boulevard is now open. A children's candy matinee is given every Saturday.

**The Washington**—"Graft" is still a Saturday series, and the Keystone comedy feature pictures are still running as a series on Sundays.

**The Atlas**—Saturday Theda Bara in "Carmen." Sunday, Bessie Barriscale in "The Golden Claw," and Weber & Fields in a 2-reel Keystone comedy.

**CURRENT LITERATURE.**

Rhoades, the cartoonist, who has been supplying pictures to String Beans, Joe Simms, Tim Moore and others, has his studio in the Albert Apartments, 3324 Wabash avenue.

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Sam H. M. Davis, of Davis & Walker, the great acrobats, had to undergo an operation recently from the effect of a knot which grew on his forehead from the result of head balancing. He is speedily recovering.

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The south side music store is now supplying the strings and instruments used by the actors in Chicago. Prof. Jackson is also the best teacher of instruments in the western country. Harry Long, who is taking lessons on the bass horn, speaks in highest terms of his tuition. The studio and store is upstairs at 3109 State street.

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John Rucker and Henry Winfred have been doing nicely on the Pantages time playing return engagements wherever they go. They are due to arrive in San Francisco where they will appear at the Pantages theater at an early date.

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Madell Thompson, formerly of Thompson & Radcliff, did a new black face single at the Gem last week which went big, but complains that none of the booking agents dropped in to see him.

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Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowen are at the Lafayette theater, South Bend, Ind., on the United time. They are featuring Mr. Brooks' new song, "Walking the Dog," which has caught on immensely.

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Miss Mauriel Ringgold, the star soubret, formerly with the late Ernest Hogan, I am informed by good authority, was recently married to Ernest Watts, younger brother of Billy Watts, the marriage took place in the Catholic church at Nashville, Tenn. Sadie Britton was bridesmaid and Dr. Andrew Johnson was best man.

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The Frisco Four, Sam Keeling, Maud Brewer Keeling, John Burnham and Effie Johnson, closed with the Western Vaudeville Association at Hammond, Ind., to open on the Gus Sun time at Toledo, Ohio, with Detroit, Mich., for one week to follow.

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Dunbar's Old Time Darkies are cleaning up in the East on the Keith circuit. They are easily the finest coolred singing quartet on the road. George Conley, the tenor, was once with Windom and the Blackstones. John Turner, the bass, and J. Louis Johnson, the baritone, were once Lyceum bureau stars. They will open at Keith's theater, Providence, R. I., February 21, and at Keith's in Boston, February 28.

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J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South have closed their season in the West. Mr. Rockwell, who has had a slight touch of rheumatics, will return to Boston, Mass., and from there will go to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate. H. S. Woten, the tenor, had just greeted Manager Freer, of the Smart Set company as I entered the lobby of the Grand theater last Monday night. Manager Freer and I had not seen him for years, and it was a joyful meeting. The following members are in town: Wesley Norris, James White, Charles Bogia, Herbert Wilder, Clark Goodley, Giles Jackson and Lawrence Glover.

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String Beans and I took a box seat at the Smart Set matinee last Thursday. I wanted to see what Beans thought of the performance, and I was favorable surprised when he told me he was carried away with Salem Tutt Whitney's comedy work and he laughed heartily. In our party were Mr. Benbow the actor and Curtis Moseley the trap drummer. Other occupants of box seats were Nettie Lewis, Bud Joiner, Mr. Compton, Nettie's husband, Will Able, Toy and Buddie Brown and Mr. Allen.

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At the cabarets, Teenan Jones' Place was well filled and continues to grow popular. The Panama also had a good crowd and the musicians played well. The Ranier had a fair crowd in the cabaret and the Elite was full as usual. The Mineral Springs is now under popular management. At 47th street, Raleigh Thompson's Office is a classy resort and concert cafe and the Hermit Club, as Mr. Carpenter choses to name it, is making good. The Stop Off at 35th and the elevated railroad, near State street, has come to stay. Bottoms & Preer are soon to make some changes in the DeLuxe Buffet system. Joe Gorman has taken the buffet at 35th and Prairie avenue. It has been remodeled and is now open to the public.

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There will be a Frederick Douglass celebration at Quinn Chapel on Sunday, February 20, at 3:30 p. m. The speaker will be Hon. Frank H. Dickson. Madam Cones' quartet will sing and Ida B. Wells Barnett will also make an address. There will be a chorus of over 100 voices under the leadership of C. W. Pierce. The affair is under the auspices of the literary societies. Hon. A. H. Roberts will be the master of ceremonies and he himself is an orator.

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**THE PESTS.**

The pests are the idlers who hang around,
And tampering fussy people as well,
Who chatter and taunt, are dressed up or gowned,
And always laugh with an outrageous yell.

The pest-girl is selfish and awfully dry,
Who follows you up and always a bore,
And if you offend her she'll whine and cry,
And then she will make you extremely sore.

The pest-boy is always a nervy guy,
With fine appearance, who borrows from you,
Who loves you to death, then bids you goodbye,
And leaves you to guess the next thing he'll do.

—Sylvester Russell.

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**OBITUARY—JESSE MITCHELL.**

Jesse Mitchell, the well known comedian, of the Three Dancing Mitchells, died last Saturday, February 12, at 8:30 p. m. at the Sanitarium at Islip, Long Island, where he had been confined in the insane ward. Mr. Mitchell was born in Chicago and was 39 years of age. His first reputation was made as Aunt Dinnah, which he played in a team known as Mitchell & Ferguson. He made an early reputation in vaudeville and was for ten years under a continuous contract on the Orpheum circuit. He also played all the leading circuits of America and Canada and was a good comedian who was original in his specialty creations except that he was the first imitator of George Walker as a compliment to the late star. The little girl in his act was the late Bessie Brady, who later doubled with his sister, Lena Mitchell. His brother, Walter Mitchell, left Monday for New York City to attend the funeral. Cordelia Mitchell, his wife, will be consoled to know that she has the sympathy of her friends in the West.

## ALEX TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al Wells)

We are now in rehearsal for the big show and everything is running smoothly. All performers and musicians haven't arrived as yet, but they are coming in every day, and as they come in and see this big outfit, they are more than surprised. The Javelin jugglers arrived from New York city Friday morning, away from the ice and snow to this midsummer weather and were surprised to find it so warm. J. W. Craddock, bass and tuba player, arrived from Carollton, Ga., Sunday. A. Motoyer, cornetist, says: "Well, boys, we are here and you'll hear from us before long." Alvin Robertson, trombonist, (better known as Zov), says: "Back again now with the big show." John Wilson, Robert Steverson, H. L. Rawlers write. Hello, Gus Flemester, where are you? Write me. Willie Hightower, cornetist, says: "I'm with Tolliver's big show this season and the best show on the market. Regards to Fred Kepard and his entire bunch. Lookout, Fred, I'll see you soon." "Hello People." I'm here, booked with the big show. Some show, Eddie Robertson, trapdrummer, formerly of the Iroquois Theater. Regards to Papa String Beans.

H. B. Howard, better known as Caggie, pianist, has been on the sick list for a few days, but is well now and arranging music for the big show. Mrs. Mayabelle Tolliver sends regards to the May brothers and would like to hear from Carry Gilbert. McNeal and McNeal says: "Invincible Four, write." Lightfoot and Edwards are working hard on their new act. Albert Gaines sends regards to Goff Kennedy and Boyd and Boyd. Ma Rainey and Susie Edward will be seen in a new act. Ma Rainey sends regards to Malisse Nix and Ella Prigget. Susie Cooksie sends regards to Bessie Oliver and Rebecca Redman. Lena Leggett says: "I'm with the big show." And sends regards to all friends. C. H. Coffey, principal clown, is working with his crew, getting them in shape. Slim Jones, our seven-foot comedian, says: "I'm back again and just as tall as ever." The Afro-American acrobatic troupe, consisting of the three Gaines, two Woodens and Wells and Wells, are trying out many new and difficult feats. This troupe is doing twelve different acts. Alex Tolliver says: "Show business is my business. See my show this season and judge for yourself." Address all mail to Tolliver's Big Show, Box 568, New Orleans, La.

## THE DRAKE AND WALKER CO.

### This Week (Now) Playing the Star Theatre.

In their second week, playing to capacity business, the Bom Bay Girls are a scream from start to finish, with good comedy and well selected songs. Won the entire company favor throughout the house, and could have stayed longer to the approval of all. Some show. Keep it up, Mr. Drake. Managers will make no mistake in booking this act. Stopping points next: Philadelphia, Pa.; New York city, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.

## Williams & Piron Get Great Praise.

The two only colored composers of New Orleans, La., Mr. Clarence Williams and Mr. Armond J. Piron, created quite a sensation last week when the police of New Orleans, La., gave their great yearly minstrel. In the minstrel Patrolman Paul R. Monau sang "Brown Skin, Who Are You," and took seven encores, stopping the show. The orchestra took three encores, on "I Can Beat You Doing What You're Doing Me," a great number. Wm. Fisher, King Phillips and Fred Kewley write C. L. Erickson, Hot Springs, Ark., at once.

## PALM BEACH WEEKLY REVIEW.

(By Noble Sissle.)

Breakers win fourth and drop fifth in series with Poinciana.

Head Waiter McLane, of Poinciana, has to send for fifteen more waiters from Atlanta on account of great crowd.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—The Breakers' strong team, under the leadership of Cyclone Williams, the peerless hurler, is making the race for the pennant hot for the Poinciana team. In fact it is almost terminating into a one-sided affair.

Manager C. J. Taylor, of the Poinciana team, although he gave his team a severe shaking up by shifting the lineup, has not been able to stop the terrible onslaught of the Breakers. Notwithstanding the mighty Donaldson from Kansas City has been doing some great pitching, the Poinciana team has only been able to win two out of five games.

Johnson won his game Tuesday, the 8th, from the Breakers and the Poinciana team outdid itself at batting and fielding.

**Fourth Game, Feb. 5.**

Poinciana.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hewits | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Lyons | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Pierce | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Dunbar | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Clark | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Forbes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Donaldson | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jeffries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 29 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 3 |

Breakers.

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poles | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wallace | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Grant | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Francis | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Hall | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Handy | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Williams | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 32 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 15 | 1 |

**Fifth Game, Feb. 8.**

Breakers.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poles, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wallace, ss. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Grant, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Hall, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Webster, r. f. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Santop, c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Handy, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Langford, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Williams, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 12 | 4 |

Poinciana.

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hewitt, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lyons, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, 1b | 5 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Kennerd, c. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Dunbar, l. f. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Clark, ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Jeffries, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

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|---|---|
| Games played | 5 |
| Breakers won | 3 |
| Poinciana won | 2 |

**McLANE SENDS FOR MORE WAITERS.**

Mr. McLane, head waiter of the Poinciana, had to send to Atlanta for more waiters as the business is so rushing this week. There are more guests in the house at this time of year than ever before in the history of the hotel.

The cake walks are drawing large crowds. Kid Cole won the last cake walk at the Breakers Hotel.

The sextet of the Hotel Poinciana and the Elks Band and Kelley's Band are all doing big business.

The entertainers at the Breakers Hotel are also making good.

The Friday and Tuesday dances give the colored employes chance to have a celebration at their quarters, of which every team was victorious as the games are played in these days.

**OFF THE BAT.**

Ben Taylor is creating quite a sensation with the bat in the games. Three sackers are common for him.

Walace of the Breaker team is the greatest tagger in the business. He does it so quick that even the umpire has difficulty in seeing whether he touches his man or not. He is supposed to be the only player of any race who can tag Ty Cobb coming to second base.

Pierce is a good catcher, only he has trouble, at the wrong time, in locating the second sack.

The Breakers are a fighting team. Its common to see the catcher out settling the second base men's arguments, which looks very amateurish.

The colored players here in Palm Beach have a chance to do more for Negroes in the sporting world than any place else in the universe. Such families as the Astors, Vanderbilts, Morgans and hundreds of others, who never go to see a ball game outside of Palm Beach, are seen at every game rooting hard for their favorite team. Each player should at all times govern himself in the way he talks and acts, so as to establish a high standard of sportsmanship before these people of wealth and influence.

These people come to the games and contribute heavily and they expect to see an honest, hard fought game.

We, as a race, have too much to our discredit now in the way of unmanly principles than to ever be guilty of ever making the slightest move that would look suspicious, especially before these people who are our friends and who have made it possible that we can stay in this country with the few privileges we now enjoy. They won't tolerate off us what they don't off of their own. Let us hope that none of our boys will ever display an unsportsmanlike conduct before these philanthropists.

The original Stringbeans is still in Chicago playing to nice houses each night. It is a funny thing why the critics still knock me. I think the colored critics should boost me after the criticism does no good. I have seen acts that are worse than mine and certainly did use smut. Here I am with a nice clean act that the people of each town I play in turn out to see it. With my pianologue—only two of us black-face comedians do it, Shelton Brooks and myself. This is my fourth week in Chicago and booked for St. Louis week of the 21st, and will be booked until I leave for New Orleans for the Carnival.

Benbow & Baby are playing their second week in Chicago and are still meeting with success and will open in St. Louis week of Feb. 21st, on bill with myself. We are forming a four-act and will be seen out east shortly.

Yours truly,
"STRINGBEANS."

## ON THE FIRING LINE FOR GOD.

After about three months unbroken service in the revival world I am writing this line concerning my experiences and observations. Much has appeared in the papers from time to time concerning the work and I shall therefore only write briefly.

That there is no more inviting and remunerative field in which to do service for both God and man I am fully persuaded. Oh, the joy of standing before thousands of men and women, some hardened and set in sin, and seeing them under the preaching of the gospel and the singing of the songs of the kingdom, yield themselves to God. We closed a splendid campaign in Independence last night with 103 souls added to the army. The following fields have been entered and satan's forces put to flight: Emporia, Winfield, Arkansas City, Coffeyville and Independence. Nearly four hundred souls have joined the arm and communications coming to us daily say that the fire still burns to the glory of God. The breathren have been kind and helpful and the people considerate of our comforts and welfare. Revs. C. M. Morrow, of Emperia; J. H. Daniels, of Winfield; P. W. Weaver, of Arkansas City; R. S. Everett, of Coffeyville, and J. W. Williams are all splendid men of God to whom I feel a debt of gratitude for co-operation given. The church in this city (Independence, Kansas) is beautifully decorated and the throngs have begun to assemble to tender us a farewell reception on the eve of our departure for Oklahoma City, where we open another fight for God on Thursday night. Praying the blessings of God upon you, I am

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Sarah Green Byrd, the sweet soprano, a star soloist with the largest and best colored musical productions, is resting at her home in Peru, Ind. It is likely that she will soon become a member of the Smart Set Company.

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Bessie La Belle, without doubt the best contralto singer of the colored race in America, rendered a few of her choice selections at a special entertainment given in honor of the Smart Set Company at the Panama cabaret. Miss La Belle is a cultivated singer possessing a voice of rare beauty and wide compass.

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In the personnel of Ada Smith, Cora Green, Nettie Glenn and Florence Mills, the Panama cabaret has a quartette of entertainers par excellent. Their work individually and collectively is superb. The Panama orchestra is also first class. The trap drummer is in a class by himself, not only does he manipulate the multifarious traps with dexterity, skill and agility, but he is a genuine singer with a lyric tenor voice of remarkable sweetness. With the entertainers is a comedian who makes a big hit with comedy songs and original dances.

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Teenan Jones' Place, advertised the finest buffet, cafe and cabaret on State street, is crowded nightly. The service is the best and the entertaining not to be excelled. It is quite the thing to visit the Elite No. 2 after the Smart Set show.

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"String Beans," the elongated comedian from "down home," is crowding them nightly at the Monogram theater. 'Beans" has no peer in his line of work. His partner is a clever worker. We are not indulging in comparisons and hope not to be misunderstood when we say we miss "Sweetie" May.

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Theodore Pankey, of "On the Road to Monterey" fame, and Bill McCarver are teaming with great success in and about Chicago at the present time. They have an excellent act which is in continual demand by the white booking agents of the Windy City.

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Mrs. Margaret Ward Thomas' is just about the best place a performer could stop while playing Chicago, and that is saying a great deal. She caters to only the best and renders like service to all who live within her commodious apartments.

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Plenty of the best that the markets afford to eat and a clean comfortable place to sleep is the motto of Sue Grundy. Her large house is always full and performers call it home.

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Sylvester Russell is one of the busiest and most conspicuous figures of the Strand. He is an insatiable news gatherer and inrepid critic.

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Cary B. Lewis has been appointed managing editor of the Chicago Defender. The right man in the right place. Editor Abbot shows his business acumen by surrounding himself with a corps of competent co-workers. The Defender is whooping 'em up these days and setting a gruelling pace. All other colored journals must "go some" if they expect to outstrip or even run a dead heat with the Defender.

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Wm. Foster is the man behind the gun at the Grand theater. Manager Johnson places great reliance in Mr. Foster's many years of experience and comprehensive knowledge of things theatrical. In the near future Mr. Foster contemplates producing a photoplay entitled the Twenty-second Generation. It will be an answer to Dixon's Birth of a Nation. We only hope that it will have as wide a showing and completely conteract the ill-effects of Dixon's objectionable film.

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We have received word that the Lafayette theater, lately under the sole management of Lester A. Walton, has closed its doors. We hope the rumor is without foundation. We have only a few first-class colored theaters managed by colored men and we can ill afford to lose any one of these. If the Lafayette has failed the folored people of New York are greatly to blame for not lending their support to a worthy enterprise. We should be fearful and ashamed of allowing any worthy enterprise to fail from lack of race support. Such failures are far-reaching in their ill effects.

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We learn with pleasure that Andrew Thomas, manager of the Howard theater, Washington, D. C., is to open the Olympia theater, Philadelphia, on Broad street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets. The location is ideal and Mr. Thomas should meet with immediate success.

John Gibson, the successful manager of the New Standard theater, and Andrew Thomas, managing the Olympia, are two of the sturdiest fighters in the theatrical game in the city of Brotherly Love. We hope they will continue to fight the game and not make it a personal combat. There is business enough for both and we wish both unlimited success.

Both are men of indomitable will and indefatigable courage. The history of their achievements is almost identical. By individual potency, commendable tenacity and rare business acumen they accomplished victory where defeat was freely predicted. Stock in the Howard theater went begging when first it was opened, at $1.00 a share. There are innumerable buyers now at a much higher figure. So certain were the skeptical ones of the failure of the Standard, that had Mr. Gibson offered shares for sale people would have laughed in his face. Yet the Standard at this present time is one of the most prosperous theaters in the city of Philadelphia. Both have won success by surmounting obstacles that would have daunted any but those possessed of Napeoleonic courage and pertinacity. The failure of either would be a dire calamity to the profession and the people of the cities with which they are identified.

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Chas. Bougia and wife arrived in the city after a very successful season with Rockwell's Sunny South.

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The Eudora Dancing class, under the tutelage of Prof. Clark, gave a grand ball in honor of the Smart Set Company Monday evening, February 7th.

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The Fleet Foot Club entertained the Smart Set Company with an enjoyable Valentine party at the Elk's Rest, 4034 South State street. James T. Cooper, president; Wm. Warmington, secretary.

# NEWS OF THE PLAYERS

Mr. William Neihbors and wife will be with Campbell's New Orleans Minstrels the coming season.

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R. J. Simmons says he thinks that he will be in pretty nice shape Elongo Williams when he meets you.

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George Green, who does roller skating acts, write C. L. Erickson, Box 485, Hot Springs. Letter received too late to answer.

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Ernst Watts, D. W. Batsell, Lawrence Glover, Leonard Cressy and Clark Goodly, write C. L. Erickson, Box 485, Hot Springs, Ark.

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Chadwick & Taylor are soon coming west, direct from New York. Week of Feb. 7th, Columbia Theater, Danville, Va.; week of Feb. 14th, Boston Theater, Roanoke, Va.

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Mather Dorsey and Emma Welch have just closed a two weeks' engagements with Carey Stock company, with Newport News to follow. Would like to hear from all managers doing nicely.

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Musicians and performers are wondering and wondering what a great band Prof. Arthur L. Prince will have this summer—but listen, do as Prof. John Easton says: Wait, wait, wait; dam it wait.

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Rae Wallbury and her baritone will soon be seen on the Fisher time, as she intends going to Seattle to open on the same some time ,in March. She says: Mr. Keg Fisher write at once, care The Freeman.

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Ralph Redmond, en route with Huntington's Minstrels, wishes to state for the benefit of inquiring friends that all main will reach him addressed to 2619 Floyd street, Dallas, Texas. Regards to the profession.

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J .W. Wright, trap drummer, lately of the Lincoln Theater, Galveston, left February 1st to join Prof. P. G. Lowrey's band and orchestra with Richard & Pringle Minstrels. Hello Abe Wright, Wm. Bryant. Why don't you write. Regards to all friends.

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The Drake-Walker Company finished with a big success at the Columbia theater, Indianapolis, last week, after a run of two weeks. During the last week the theater was jammed to the doors nightly. At the ramble last Saturday night there was more than one scrap over standing room. The Drake-Walker productions have the quality that please. The talent among the aggregation is of such wide range that it has no trouble to satisfy any kind of an audience. Positively box office attraction.

## GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(By T. H. Gray.)

A genuine bill of good quality was offered this week at Gibson's New Standard Theater. Our old time friend Tim Owsley, erstwhile proprietor and manager of the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, supported by Kirkpatrick, appeared in his own dramatic skit, "The Devil in a Home." It can not be said for Mr. Owsley that he has invented a new theme for his drama, but he has given the old one, "Twenty Minutes in Hell," a new twist here and there and invested it with considerable more interest and changed its title. This act enables him to do some of the best work of his highly creditable dramatic career. The sincerity and fervor displayed by Mr. Owsley throughout the act evoked many demonstrations of applause from the audience. In truth it may be said that the good impression created by this act all week was due largely to the artistic interpretation of the role of the "Devil" by Mr. Owsley, whose facility for theatrical emotionalisw was a surprise even to those who had observed his previous successes in this field of endeavor. Kirkpatrick, a man from the outer world who just dropped into Hell lent vivacity to the piece and came in for his share of applause. The audience apparently did not tire of the Four Lunds, musicians of a high character who performed on horns, xylaphones, harpette, etc. They were the recipients of a great ovation. The imitation of a saxaphone on four cornets was wonderful. The execution of "Popular Medleys and Tannhauser March" on xylaphones, showed great skill and created great appeal by giving to the listener a sense of improvisation, the result of a complete identification with the composer's ideas. Jones and Gray, comedy entertainers, provided many legitimate laughing opportunities for the audience. The Griffin Sisters, in this their second week, presented "In a trip to Zuzuland via Mexico." They were as vivacious as ever. Witticisms levelled at the weaknesses of society kept the listeners amused and their many and quick changes of costume were always correct and of the latest creation. They carry their own scenery for this act and their impersonations are so clever that they soon become prime favorites. Brown and Pinkey, two young ladies who have enough spiciness in their act which is not overdone and give its fine flavor. Chief Cutlanchett," with Billy King as the hero, and with other principals seen here before, continuing their early successes. The cast played with earnestness and to effective purpose in impressing the moral of the tale. The singing of the "Bleeding Moon" was refreshing. The characters of the half-breed and villain were well taken. The staging was admirable.

Gibson's New Standard Theater has a new cashier in the person of Miss Minnie Briggs, a slender wisp of a woman, proportionately built and expressive of features. Seen the other night at the theater she was coaxed away from count the money long enough to chat a few moments. She is charming, frank and simple. Her face lighted by flashing dark eyes, white teeth and an ample smile. With a musical voice she said, "I am very busy and happy, everyone is so charming to me, and best of all, my employer says that I am the best cashier that he ever had! Is not that sufficient to make anybody happy. Well, I must continue my work, good bye." And your correspondent left with an impression that she certainly is a rival of the late Ben Lusbie.

## EPH WILLIAMS' SILAS GREEN SHOWS.

Prof. Eph Williams-Silas Green from New Orleans Show is now enjoying the most prosperous season in its history. Turn away business at every stand on the east coast. We had no opposition. At Cocoa the Corburn Minstrels played there January 25; Florida Blossoms, January 26; Silas Green, January 27, to turn away business. S. R. O. sign was out at 7:45. At West Palm Beach we had the Florida Blossoms on one side and Silas Green on the other side. The Silas Green show packed a four-pole tent, and at 7:30 there was not even standing room to be had. The show at present is larger and stronger than ever before. Fifty-five people are carried, with the wildcat agent, Max C. Elliott, still in the lead and believe me, that wildcat is some agent, impossible to catch, always on time, never late, works night and day, always on the go and going some. This Silas Green show will remain in Florida for four weeks yet. Regards to all friends. Thanking you for printing the above and trusting to receive copy of the paper at Palatka, Fla., I am yours very truly,

MAX C. ELLIOTT,
The Wildcat Agent, Palatka, Fla.
General Agent Silas Green Shows.

## QUEEN DORA HAD A MISHAP, SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

Queen Dora, the world's famous novelty dancer, writes from W. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours. This is our first stand in Minnesota and business is still good. Our manager, Mr. McCabe, wears a big smile all the time. Can you blame him? Some manager, too, believe me.

Queen Dora had quite an accident happen to her while playing at Green's Opera House in Cedar Rapids, Ia. While going off the stage to her dressing room she fell down six steps and sprained her ankle. She was rushed to a doctor in a taxi cab, where they found there was no bones broken, only her ankle sprained. It was very painful. She is much better and able to go back to work again.

Hello, Coy Herndon. I owe you a letter; will write. A letter can reach me quick by writing to the Freeman.

## LEW W. HENRY TALKING IT OVER.

Get Something New and Get the Money.

The colored people of today are getting faster every day. They are looking for something new in every walk of life. Now, the colored man is not the business man he ought to be. The first thing is, he has no word. He depends too much on "Tomorrow will do as well as today," but he does not stop to think that way in business. He believes in get all you can today and let tomorrow look out for itself. If we would only stop for a minute and think that lots of sales and small profits would benefit us more in the long run, we would be far better off, but the average colored man who goes in business, expects to get rich quick and he lives up to every nickel he gets so when tomorrow comes and business is slow, he is ready to close his doors. The same is true in our line of business. The colored actors and actresses get a fair salary and they never think of putting a dime away for a rainy day. I do not mean all, but most of them. Now they will get a few weeks' work, we will say 10 weeks at a salary of $50 a week, their expenses will cost them $25 per week; that is, their room and board, railroad fare and laundry, this leaves them $22.50 surplus. They must have good times advertising themselves, as they call it. They go to some saloon, club or cabaret and spend about $10 going big, sing a song and the next night they are not fit to work. They have a big head, and not one of those persons whom they entertained the night before will come out to the theater to see them while they are working.

Now, why not study more and get something new, something that your brother or sister performer has not got and make the public want to see you. Why is it that moving pictures are a hit today? They have something new each night, something different. There never was anything in the world that had more what we call impossible things than they are giving us today in pictures. Now why not let us get something from every day life. We see all the comedies and dramas on the streets every day. If not, we pick up a paper and read of them. Why not change these around and use them on the stage. If you can not do this yourself, get someone else to do it for you. The world is getting tired of seeing the same old thing over and over, if you can't get something new, take what you have and do it backwards.

The stage is a place to entertain and get your audience. You must first get their confidence and if you bring them something good, be it ever so small, you have won them, but don't stop at that. Keep on trying to find something that they want. If you get the people to wanting to see you, the manager has to have you and by saving a little so that you can hold yourself up, you can make the manager pay your salary and by so doing it will run the bad acts out of the field, then the good acts will have to be featured, so why not get an act that is clean and up to date and something that the public wants. All the songs of olden days were an act in themselves, so that is no need of anyone saying that they can't get something different.

You will take most all colored acts today and they will wait until they hear someone else make a hit with a song or a joke, then they take it and go to the next house ahead of this act they saw and sing the same songs and use the same jokes, wherein there are enough songs and jokes in this world for everybody not to use the same thing. Read the paper by Alanic and you will find plenty of good talk. When you go down the streets pick up sayings that you hear and change them. If you are a comedian you can make them laugh at it. Don't wait until some one else puts it in your mouth, then spit it out. Get something yourself and make your work a business as well as a pleasure to yourself and your audience. LEW W. HENRY.

## J. W. HAMILTON WINTERING IN MANSFIELD, LA.

Will Join Brundige's Summer Shows April First.

After closing a successful season with the Marshalls' Happy Days in Dixie and the Lee & Bailey's Kentucky Troubadours, decided to spend the rest of the winter in Mansfield, La., and about April 1st he and his new lady partner, Miss Fisher, Willkins, will open the season with the S. W. Brundige Summer Shows in Leavenworth, Kans., where he opened with L. W. Marshall's Happy Days in Dixie last season.

Julia Jones, why don't you write me. I wrote you to The Freeman some time ago.

Regards to J. H. McCamon and the Peewes, Charles and Sadie. I would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. Address all mail to James W. Hamilton, 206 Jefferson street, Mansfield.

P. S.—I'm also thanking The Freeman for their kindness. Regards, Woody, old boy.

## "81" THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

This theater is breaking all records this week with one of the best musical openings and dramas that has ever been staged in Atlanta, and Mr. C. P. Bailey, the owner of the "81" Theatre, is wearing his diamond smile. Mr. Bailey had an accident that nearly caused him to be drowned. He was sitting in his auto in front of the theater and a man rushed over to a fire alarm box and turned in the alarm. The fire company rushed to the theater and asked where the fire was and the man who turned in the alarm says that man (Mr. Bailey) is on fire. The fire chief looked at Mr. Bailey and said, "You fool, that man ain't on fire. He has just got on a few of his diamonds." Mr. Bailey was so excited that he could only give his diamond smile. Edward Lankford staged an Italian opening that was his masterpiece. Mr. Lew Kenner, who formed the apparation of the dead brother, died the part to perfection. The entire chorus was very beautifully done and much credit is due Mr. Lankford for this musical treat

Buddie Austin presented a very sad drama, entitled "For His Sister's Honor," and the audience was in terrs throughout the act. Peggy Burnette, as the mother, was quite pathetic and she did a natural mother to be so young, as Peggy is only sixteen years old. Peggy also did the "Woman in the Moon." She believes in woman suffrage, so she ousted the man in the moon and took his place and there was a woman in the moon.

Maggie Austin, as the daughter, was in the drama all the way and she experienced her first cry, for the act was too sad for Maggie and she really cried. She told her husband, Buddie, that she did not know how she cried, but she cried. Birdie Gypson, who took the leading part as the outcast daughter, had her eyes bathed in natural tears and she read her lines with emotion and sadness. She is rapidly forging to the front.

Mary Daniels was the heroine instead of the villainess, and she brought down the house when she killed the man who disgraced her. A man who was greatly worked up over the drama threw Mary a silver dollar when she killed the villain. Frank De Lyons, as a cruel father, did the part greatly and he turned the audience against him when he drove his daughter from home. Frank is quite a dramatist. Edward Lankford, as the black sheep, was against his whole family except his father, as the two were companions in crime. Ed. is one of our best villains. Now comes the real mean man. Lew Kenner, who was the chief villain, and the audience hissed him from the stage. Lew looked the part; in fact, he had all parts of a villain. Lew likes to work, therefore, he is successful.

Henry Bowman, as the crook, had the real crook brogue and was one of the main factors in the act.

Buddie Austin, the dramatist, easily read his lines and brought forth much applause. Maggie Johnson, as the preacher, was some preacher and he surely knows how to marry a couple. He was quite eloquent.

Lyons Daniels, as the Mammy, was a scream and he really pulled some funny comedy. Billy Higgins, as the Mammy's little boy, was a riot with his short pants which gave a chance to show his finely shaped legs. But, then, Billy is funny.

Dinah Scott and Genevieve Stearn, as an olio team, stopped the show, they surely work well together, and their jokes were new and spicy.

Edna Dudley very beautifully rendered "Carrisima." She makes high C with ease. Miss Irene Sterling, our cashier, is still handling the money without any mistakes, but then she knows her job. Buddie Austin is going to put on the Bank Cashier, and will try and get Miss Sterling to do the cashier.

F. F. Fuller, our inventor, is getting out a life-size monoplane and will race with Mr. Bailey's auto.

Tom Bailey is training and his arm is in good condition. He will burn up the major league this season.

Prof. Ed Butler is still in charge of the ochestra, and he and Arthur Chandler are producing a new overture. Watch for it. It will soon be published.

Allen Spear, the stage carpenter, is on the job. He is also a great engineer.

S. A. (Buddie) Austin would like to hear from Henry Jackson, Raymond Reeves, Columbus Jackson, Hazel Edwards, Joy Chapelle, Emma Johnson Carrie Huff, Curtis Mosby, Joe Sutler and Henry Dixon.

We buy from 25 to 30 copies of The Freeman in the 81 Theater.

Lew Kenner send regards to the Tolliver Bunch. S. A. AUSTIN.

## NOTES FROM WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA.

Billy Mills & Company of eight people opened up January 31st at the Reno Theatre to over 800 people. Harris & Mines hit the bull's eye when they sang "When You Got Just a Little Bit, Hang Onto It," and Madam Mines makes them laugh when she dances her last song. Wilson & Greer ,also Cross & Cross open February 7th. Billy Mills and Maude Frisby are still climbing the ladder and make a hit. Bobby Woolrich's five-piece orchestra makes some music. Regards to all our friends.

## THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare gave a fine lecture Monday evening at the 19th Street Baptist church, on "Afro-American Music and Some Noted Musicians," together with a graphic demonstration. She was ably assisted by Mr. W. H. Richardson, baritone. The phroceeds went toward the support of the social settlement work if "The Center," on Eighth street northwest. A good audience was in attendance. Miss M. Helen Adams who spent several years in Scotland and who is now connected with Miss Mannie H. Burroughs' Training School for Girls, has charge of "The Center."

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The Amphion Glee Club, Prof. J. Henry Lewis musical director and business manager, is to go to Baltimore, Monday evening, February 28, to meet in a competitive singing contest for $5 in gold, the Alphion Glee Club, of which Prof. Oscar Johnson is director. The contest will be a spirited one and great interest is being manifested in the event in both Baltimore and Washington. The affair is to take place at the Trinity A. M. E. church, Linden avenue and Biddle street. R. W. Thompson has accepted the Amphion Glee Club's invitation to accompany the party.

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The Casino Theatre, run for whites at F and 7th streets, is having a precarious struggle for existence, and is said to be on the market for a tryout as a house for colored patrons. It is almost a replica of the Howard, except that it has not so great a depth from front to rear. Since the present management took hold last fall, musical comedy, melodrama, stock company, vaudeville and pictures have been offered, but the public does ont seem to catch on. If some enterprising colored manager believes there is a field for a colored house in the business district, here is a great chance.

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Salem Tutt Whitney writes that "The Smart Set" is booked in Chicago for five weeks, coming on there to the Grand from Omaha, for a return engagement, with the remaining time to follow at other houses in the Windy City. Whitney says "The West is bully and our show goes big everywhere out this way." but there is no place like home. We are hungry for a peep at the East, and we shall head in that direction as soon as we have done our full duty by our good friends in this land of plenty and appreciation of honest endeavor." Mr. Whitney, who is never a "shut-eye" at any stage of the game, is getting his plans in shape for a new play next season, which, it is said, will be on a more pretentious line than anything he has yet attempted. It will deal, they say, with the heroic, as well as with the comical side of the Negro's life and character. "The Smart Set" is expected to return to the Howard in March.

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Tim Owsley and Sidney Kirkpatrick have an act that is "different from the rest," and to say is was a "scream" at the Howard last week is to put the case mildly. These young men, well-known in the West, came here practically unheralded, but the lovers of bright entertainment and original ideas know them now, and they have "won a home" at the nation's capital. Their act depicts the experiences of a shrewd colored character in The Inferno, with Owsley in the comedy role and Kirkpatrick impersonating the devil. The dialogue abounds in pure wit and strong local hits that catch a wide-awake crowd. Owsley resists the prevalent temptation to over-act and plays the part with a commendable naturalness, and an artistic restraint that reveals the actor of sound judgment. Kirkparick, as he devil, is robust, and delivers his melodramatic lines with a vigor and elocutionary discrimination that wins the heartiest applause and stamps him as capable of portraying the most exacting "heavies" in the legitimate drama, including even the great Shakespearian roles. His solos display his mellow baritone voice to advantage and his manly bearing makes him easily a favorite with the ladies. Owsley and Kirkpatrick constitute a strong team and the Eastern managers will pick winners when they give these enterprising Westerners a booking. They carry a "drop" that sets off the act finely.

## NOTES FROM THE F. C. HUNTINGTON'S MINSTRELS.

(By Jolly E. Davis.)

As usual this show is plowing through the winter with fair success, this being our sixth season without closing for a single day. We are now in southern Louisiana, where the weather is summer-like. Playing under our 60x130 solid khaki tent we are able to show whether it is winter or summer. We have played some of the best white houses in Louisiana this winter, owing to the high license for tented shows.

Mr. Huntington has purchased the best show car on the road, changing from a two to a one-car show, owing to the high tariffs on railroads which have taken effect the last year. The car is a roomy one and well furnished with ample accommodiations for the entire show. With a new line of scenery, parade and stage costumes, we have one of the neatest and most complete shows on the road. I have been featuring this show for the past two years and I want to say that while being supported by an able corps of performers, we have yet to find the place where we have failed to please our audience and have established a lasting reputation. The colored minstrel business is one that is very easy to tear down, but hard to rebuild. We have found that in 90 per cent. of the cities where we make our first show people of the town will come and inquire if the show is decent and if ladies can attend. There must be some reason for this. Undoubtedly sobe show with bad management has been there, leaving the people swearing that they will never again get stung. I hear this not only among the white people, but among our own. I wonder why? It is just as easy to put on a good clean show as to do otherwise. If your manager is indifferent and is caring only for the present and the mighting dollar that he is grabbing, you take it upon yourself, my colored brother, and uphold the honor and dignity of the profession that you are following and expect to follow for your living. We are the ones who will suffer in the long run. Different showmen are finding out colored shows are very popular at present, and they are pouring in some seven or eight new outfits for the coming season, making arrangements for a vast amount of paper and mammoth bands, with massive parades. We have nothing to say against a nice line of paper and lots of it, and a nice attractive parade and a fine big band. But don't let it stop there. Give the people a surprise when your curtain goes up that will give them a bigger, better and cleaner show than they were looking for. It seems that some of the owners and managers have gone money mad and with no thoughts for the future. Wake up my colored friends and let us save our noble profession from utter ruin.

## CAMPBELL'S NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

EVANSVILLE, Wis., Feb. 10.—Things are going along fine with the Campbell's New Orleans Minstrels. Mr. Arthur L. Prince will have the band and twenty-two pieces. Some band Mr. Prince will have. Mr. W. G. Bostwick will be the stage manager and will have twenty-four people in the first part and ten in the orchestra.

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## A NOTE FROM THE EXILE.

### Gives It Out In Glasgow, Scotland, That He Laid Down—The Price for Being a Free Man—Wanted to See His Old Mother.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Now and then the question is asked, Where is Jack Johnson? Now and then men yet wrangle about that Havana fight, some insisting that Johnwas squarely whipped others contend that the ex-champ laid down. Some time ago the exile was heard of in England where he had organized a theatrical company, all white players except himself. Later he was doing missionary work for the English army in Ireland, where they were a trifle slow about leaving Tipperary.

Nothing has been heard on this side of his theatrical venture, that is, of its success. It may be that Johnson is touring Great Britain with his company, carrying a sideline of talk that will help to make his sailing smooth. It is now certain that he was recently in Scotland if he is not there permanently. It will be remembered that Johnson was made a Mason in the land of the erstwhile clans, bagpipes and kilts. The Scotch people impress one as being intensely liberty loving, caught, as it were, from the rugged nature that so generally presents. If the ex-champ is anchored there it is because of memory, tradition and association.

Under the headline "Why Johnson Faked His Fight With Willard" the People's Journal, of Glasgow, Scotland, published an interview with Jack Johnson, in which the colored pugilist is made to say:

"I say now that there is not a man breathing whom I think I could not beat. These may be big words from the boxer who was beaten by Jess Willard at Havana, but those 'in the know' will be able to read between the lines. I am not speaking disrespectfully of Willard, because I think he is a great fellow—as far as a man is concerned; but if he were as good a boxer as he is a nice fellow he would be a great fighter.

"My fight with Willard was a financial proposition. But the story goes back some little way. You can hardly be expected to realize how I was persecuted after becoming champion. Yes, I suffered some at the hands of the 'dandy' people in America because they could not find a white man to beat me.

"Well, they promised me that if I would consent to be defeated by Willard I would no longer be molested and would enjoy the freedom any other man would. I would be allowed to see my old mother, who couldn't travel to see me. I would have my motor cars and other property restored to me. It sounded very attractive, but they played the double cross on me."

Johnson said, it will be noted, just what many colored people wished to hear—that he laid down. He tells his story in a most convincing way, but it is not so peculiar or unique that it has to be the truth. I am not taking sides in the instance—just arguing. The ex-champ, perhaps, thinks he is a genius in getting out a plausible sounding tale. The fact, however, is, that this same story, told way over there in Scotland, sprang spontaneously to more than ten thousand minds before and after the fight. The maneuvering before the fight and the threat of federal authorities easily led one to think that poor Jack was tired in spite of his former stout spirit. After all education is a panacea against many ills of this world. I said that in an oration when I was quite a lad, but had no idea at that time of the profound truth of the assertion. By the way, I won the prize, a set of Macauley's English Histories, awarded by my present day friend, R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and also by W. Allison Sweeney, of Chicago, members of the "judicial bench" in the instance. I have thought more than once that the prize came to me as much through friendship as otherwise, but this may be due a conscience that has a fear of wronging any one. I trust that my latter day efforts have set at rest any doubt in their minds, if they, in that occurrence, had misgivings as to my "efficiency." The point is that education is a panacea for more ills than we think. Sometimes the bold, proud, ignorant man advances to the "gibbet" without fear, but it is the rule with kings and nobles who have the greater outlook, knowing in what contempt cowardice is held; not in the sense of personal bravado, but because the life is to be reviewed by relatives, friends, associates, history, thoughts of which the bully does not entertain. We say kings and nobles, having in mind the species of manhood that education brings about. Education makes for a newer individual wherever its seal is set; it does not matter what the exterior may be—what nationality. The larger view obtains through the processes, producing that beautiful stoic like attitude, which approaches the beatitudes in the sense of heroic resignment to fate.

Johnson merely posed as a man of fortitude. When the test came, the true test, the white man's relentless pursuit his heart quailed albeit thousands of good miles stood between. It would been better if his friends could say that he said that through it all, in the language of John Burroughs,

"I have not winced or cried aloud."

Johnson has not the proper conception. No man can afford to advertise himself as having been bribed regardless of his distance from the scene, or the number of years that has elapsed. The fight was a world event. In it were wrapped up more than the terms of contract between two men. In fact Johnson's case is of profound interest from a sociological point of view. All the way there was nothing of the temporizing. It was a case of man to man. His fight was brilliant, and winning had he avoided the pitfalls which, perhaps, had been constructed for him. He escaped all in the end, and with money and an earning capacity. Why was it necessary to whine about home and assault his manhood by laying down or pretending to lay down. Had the freedom of the country been permitted him, would he have enjoyed it on such terms? Probably, yes, and because he knows no better. Men of better understanding would have sickened and died neath the awful finger of accusation. He would have been happy if he could have ornamented State street, Chicago, in his automobile once more. He has been somewhat of a hero up until this time. But now since this latest pronouncement about seeing mother and the restoration of his cars and other properties as his price of betraying his friend the hero's halo sets awry on his head.

We are not in for human wretchedness. Man can not be wholly divorced from his frail nature. So Jack Johnson and others are but human; they are not denied human attributes even when in the role of heroes. But the mere man must be put in abeyance as much as possible when standing in advanced positions.

Hear this story of an exile who had nobility of soul if not in intellect, evening him up to the man's estate.

From the Ruthenian of Taras Schwenko born serf, in 1814, died, after suffering punishment by Russia, a physical and mental wreck—

I care not, shall I see my dear  
Own land before I die, or no,  
Nor who forgets me, buried here  
In desert wastes of alien snow;  
Though all forget me—better so.  
A slave from my first bitter years,  
Most surely I shall die a slave  
Ungraced of any kinsman's tears;  
and carry with me to my grave  
Everything, and leave no trace,  
No little mark to keep my place  
In the dear lost Ukraina.  
Which is not ours, though our land,  
And none shall ever understand.  
No father to his son shall say,  
Kneel down, and fold your hands and pray.  
He died for our Ukraina.  
I care no longer if the child  
Shall pray for me or pass me by.  
One only thing I can not bear:  
To know my land that was beguiled  
Into a deathtrap with a lie;  
Trampled and ruined and defiled  
Ah, but I care, dear God, I care!

It's a far cry from Jack Johnson to this human sublimity referred to, as will be thought by the popular mind. But it should be remembered that cases in sociology rarely get to be more malignant than that of the ex-champion pugilist. In him the race struggle was epitomized—summed up. He stood a symbol of racial relationship in the country, and to make the picture complete he had to be destroyed.

The point is that he should not have winced or cried aloud, since he has been denied but a very little as the world goes. Our mothers go from us all. Johnson has the knowledge that his mother is living, and if she is not living as it becomes one with such a son then it's that son's fault. A very few of his thousands of dollars would keep Mrs. Tina Johnson the rest of her days. I am much afraid that the champ is only a good sport when everything is coming his way. And there are many more like him who are no more than great big spiritual cowards when the supreme test comes.


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## WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Jess Willard today started spending some of that $47,500 he'll get for battling Frank Moran in New York next month. The champion loosened up to the tune of $13,000 for a Chicago residence, a handsome house that Mrs. Jess picked as just the thing for the kids.

The champion, who was prevented from undergoing his usual sparring matches yesterday because of an attack of sore throat, expect to get back into action today. Willard will go to Hot Springs for a period of two week's stiff training, statring early next week.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Harry Pollock, manager for Freddie Welsh, the Chicago lightweight, has posted an offer of $10,000 for Benny Gibson, New York lightweight, or any other lightweight who gets a decision or knockout over Welsh in a twenty-round bout. Gibson has been maneuvering for a bout with Welsh for several weeks, and it is believed Pollock's offer will be accepted.

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Hannes Kolehmainen, the great distance runner, is working at his trade bricklaying in New York city. He receives $6 a day and takes part in amateur athletics as a diversion.

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Eastern college relay teams, possibly Cornell and Pennsylvania, may take part in the Missouri Athletic Association indoor games at St. Louis, Saturday, March 25.

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University of Pennsylvania relay races will be held at Philadelphia on April 28 and 29. No meet, perhaps, other than the Olympic games, entails so much expense in mileage and hotel bills as these classic early spring contests, in which the best of the school and college athletes compete.

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Handball has been added to the elementary school sports by the New York Public Schools Athletic League.

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Firmin Cassignol, the French billiard expert, is taking part in contests in New York city, where he may shortly find as an opponent Mariano V. Tafall, a Spanish expert, who is now in New Orleans.

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More than 100 athletes, representing Cornell, Yale, Columbia, Wesleyan and New York Universities, have been granted Amateur Athletic Union cards.

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The next meeting of the United States Football Association, the governing power of soccer football in this country, will be held in Boston on February 13. The organization is conducting the national cup series and the draw for the fourth round of the competition will take place at the meeting.

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The Eastern Intercollegiate Association has placed an order for 200 prizes for trophies to intercollegiate games to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York city, on March 4. The prizes, bronze reproductions of the Borghese gladiator, will be distributed to all point winners in both individual and team events. In many of the contests from twelve to fifteen trophies will be awarded in each race, since the events will be team affairs, with each college represented by four athletes.

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Cornell expects its track squad to number 500 candidates.

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Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, favors erecting handball courts in the public parks of that city. Davis believes in field days and marathon races to encourage outdoor athletics and interest the citizens in the benefits of sports and recreation.

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William F. Hoppe, the billiard champion, asked recently regarding the three-cushion style of billards, said: "I'll never challenge for the title. The games are different, and I find that to be at my best I must confine my attention to one specialty. I prefer balkline."

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Beloit college (Wisconsin) will introduce a swimming meet innovation as a part of the annual college interscholastic basketball tourney on March 3 and 4, and Harvard, Yale, Boston Technology, Brown and Springfield Y. M. C. A. have formed a New England intercollegiate wrestling league. The organization will hold an open meet in the Harvard gymnasium on March 4. It is hoped to include all the colleges of New England in the league before the end of the season.

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The National Turnverein, of Newark, N. J., will stage the national wrestling championship in its clubhouse in conjunction with the 250th anniversary celebration of Newark next summer. The club also expects to hold the national amateur gymnastic championships.

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Game is so scarce in Michigan that the state authorities have undertaken the propagation of wild life on a large scale. More than 100,000 acres of land have been set aside for wild game farms and these will be stocked.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The scheduled bout between Sam McVey and Jim Johnson, negro heavyweights, did not take place tonight. Johnson was reported ill.

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TULSA, Okla.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla., knocked out Arthur Pelky, of Canada, in the fifth round the night of February 11, of the scheduled 15-round bout here. Pelky was floored twice in the fifth round before he was knocked out. The men are heavyweights.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Sam Langford knocked out Harry Wills in the nineteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at a local arena tonight. Until the knockout blow neither fighter seemed to have the advantage.

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APPLETON, Wis.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast have been matched to meet here March 8 or 10, according to matchmaked Kannia, who left for Chicago yesterday to complete final arrangements.

## WILSON BEAT CAMERON AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Jack Wilson, of New Orleans, won from Rufus Cameron, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Six Democrat Club last night. The bout was a corking good one. Wilson was floored in the second round, but was up in a flash and had Cameron on the defensive. Wilson's jabs and hooks were fierce. Wilson was the strongest at the finish.

## WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

The bout between Hanibal and Burrel Emith, which was to have been held Tuesday, the 15th, at West Baden, was called off. The men will meet later.

## GUNBOAT SMITH BOXED THREE ROUNDS WITH BATTLING BALL.

While Gunboat Smith was in St. Louis training at the Future City for a bout with Joe Cox at the Coliseum on November 9, 1915, Smith called upon Tommy Burke, the St. Louis best middleweight, Young Sharkey and Battling as sparring partners, and each went three rounds with the gunner. In the last three rounds Ball was called in to box him. There was a large crowd at the Future City watching the gunner train when Ball got into the ring. When the bell rang Ball rushed at Smith as if he were going to knock him out. Smith cried for help. Some one hollered for Smith to get in close and Smith said do you want me to get killed. Smith handled Ball like a cat playing with a mouse before she killed him. Although Smith had a hard time keeping up with Ball, as he was using his fancy foot work and falling in on the ropes and ducking and shifting in every angle, they sure did amuse the crowd. Mr. Buckley, Smith's manager, told Ball he had a good boy in Harry Wills. No chance for Wills, says Ball, he can not make 133.

## DETAILS OF THE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT.

NEW YORK—With the boxing commission on record as favorable to the match, Tex Rickard, the western Croesus behind the Jess Willard-Frank Moran bout to be held March 8, today tackled details of the seating and ticket sale problems. Checks for seats already are fluttering in on the westerner's desk indicating he said, a tremendous advance sale. The commission's first recognition of the bout was a note to the show corporation, meaning Rickard and Sam McCracken, promising co-operation to make the bout a success. Rickard, however, is called upon to furnish the commission with a statement of his advertising and seat selling plans as a public safeguard against possible fraud.

## SPORTING NEWS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Jacksonville Giants baseball club is expecting a great team this season. Most of the players are on the east coast to get in condition. Cannonball Dilworth and Steel-Arm Roy, pitchers, are at Palm Beach, with the A. B. C.'s. Cobb, the catcher, is at Daytona, with the Daytona Giants. Schang, pitcher, is going to Cookman's Institute, and is practicing every day. Napoleon Cummings, the popular first baseman, has just arrived from New Orleans. Crockett, White, Bugas, Crumpt, Dawkins, O'Neil, Cook and Schuman are all here ready to get in the harness. White's right arm has been broken for seven weeks, but is getting better. The Giants won twenty games last season, lost one, and tied one. Not so bad for a southern club. Manager Evans and Dawkins think they will be able to stop most any southern club in 1916 with this lineup: N. Cummings, first base and field captain; J. O. O'Neil, second base; R. Buges, third base; W. Crumpt, short stop; D. C. White, Jr., right field; James Dawkins, center field, captain; F. Crockett, left field; T. Cobb, second base and catcher; D. Schang, pitcher; Steel-Arm Roy, pitcher; Cannon Ball Wilworih, pitcher; B. Cook, second base and catcher; H. Schuman, first base and catcher; Pablo Valdes, Cuban, second base. Will open the season at home with Charleston, S. C., April 3. The schedule last season was 22 games. This season it will be 58 games, and there will be 10 double-headers. We have a new owner, Mr. Eddie Smith.

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## EDDIE JORDAN'S REPLY TO MR. WILLSON.

Eddie Jordan protests against the referee's decision rendered on the 25th of December, 1915. As you are an old reliable sport you will see that I am trying to build up the game here and not tear it down as Mr. Willson wants to do. Though he being a green country boy, may learn some day, and the people who are slightly acquainted with with him in his home town, and know me well from being a public performer, will stretch their necks laughing when they read his article; and also, he had no knowledge of English. I am sorry he was so green, as you will admit he was, when he said as Mr. Williams instructed him to, that he could have put me out if there had been anything to the bout. Well falsehoods, as they sometime call them, hurts the game in these parts. Now, sports, watch this sporting sheet, and if there is any way to have three freight trains pull him down we will look after him. Had he himself wrote the article I could have answered it with few words, because it shows, from the article, that he has very little respect for sport, and not only for me because when accuses me the people of Corinth, Miss., will laugh again at him and the green fellow he had to do the writing for him.

## JACK DILLON WILLING TO MEET ANY OF THEM.

### Will Donate His End to Charity if He Don't Win.

Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, says:

"I will fight any man in the world over the 10, 20 or 45-round route, and if I don't win in a decisive way I'll donate my share of the proceeds to charity.

"This challenge goes for Jess Willard, Frank Moran, Jim Coffey and the other "heavies." I've challenged all of them time and again, but they always come back with the answer that I am 'too small.'

"That's what a lot of people thought a year or two ago, but some of them don't think that way now. I used to fight in the middleweight division and then later I took on light-heavyweights. I believe the public will agree with me when I say I cleared the pugilistic horizon of light heavies and established a clear title to the light heavyweight championship.

"And then I took on the bigger fellows—men who outweighed me from 20 to 50 pounds and who were from two to six inches taller than I. There was no one else for me to fight. My weight is only 170 pounds and my height is 5 feet 7-1-2 inches, but I'm not afraid to try conclusions with any living man.

"About a year or so ago Charlie Weinert, of Newark, N. J., was being boomed as the logical contender for the heavyweight championship of the world. I finally got Weinert in the ring with me. Everyone said that I was going to be murdered. The fight ended in the second round—and I was the winner because I had knocked out Weinert.

"Frank Moran answers my challenge for a fight by telling me I am "too small." Well, I wasn't too small to win from big Jim Savage. If you'll look in the records, you will find that Savage stopped Moran in their fight. That was at a time, too, when Savage wasn't as good a man as when I met him.

"I've fought every man I could fight. None of them have come too big for me. If you'll look through my record you will find that in addition to Savage and Weinert, I have fought such big men as Jim Flynn, "Pork" Flynn, "Gunboat" Smith, Eddie McGoorty, George Chip, Frank Klaus, Andre Anderson, Tom McMahon, Jack Lester, Al Norton, Tom McCarthy and a buch of others.

"I've been fighting for seven years. In that time I have figured in about 180 battles. Never once during my career has any man scored a knockout over me; never once have I been knocked off my feet. My record shows that I have scored a greater number of knockouts, in ratio to my bouts, than the bulk of the men in the prize ring today.

"I won the newspaper decisions over "Gunboat" Smith and Tom McMahon. Look in the records and you'll find that both men scored decision victories over Jess Willard. Doesn't that show that I have made a better record against the same men than Willard?

"I've seen Willard fight—and I've seen Moran. Neither inspires any fear in my heart. I've beaten men that were too good for both of them. I know that Moran and Willard can hit a powerful blow, but I think I'm just a little bit too fast for either of them.

"And when it comes to hitting—well, look over my record of knockouts.

"In conclusion, I reiterate my challenge—I'll fight any man in the world anywhere, any time and any distance, and if I don't win, either by a knockout or decisively on points, my share of the proceeds goes to charity.

"Can I make a fairer, squarer challenge than that?

"I have signed articles to meet Willard in New York in April, and contend that Willard is not giving me a fare deal in singing to meet Frank Moran instead."

## WILLS MEETS SAM'S LEFT SWING AGAIN; IS STOPPED IN 19TH.

### Boston Tar Baby Ends Boxing Lesson For Local Negro Suddenly With Terrific Left to the Jaw; Langford Great Ring General.

By Col. Clukek.

Sam Langford provided Harry Wills with probably the best boxing lesson any fighter has ever received in a New Orleans ring for eighteen rounds last night at the Howard street arena and then proceeded to reintroduce the local Negro to the "dark streak" he ran into some three years ago at Los Angeles.

There was hardly a doubt in the minds of the $2,500 worth of spectators who witnessed the contest as to Wills being cold when Referee Goldman completed the count of ten. After being revived, Wills sat in his corner for nearly five minutes trying to figure exactly what Sambo had hit him with.

It was the fifth meeting of the two men. The results of the different bouts are: Langford, two knockouts; two no-decision bouts, and Wills, a 20-round verdict.

The "dreamland wallop" which Langford shot over with such rapidity occurred in less time than it takes to relate. Wills simply ran into the punch, Langford feinting for a right smash and pulling the left from his knees. Somebody said it was a hook. But swing or hook, it served its purpose, and Sambo justified the objection to the 20-round decision Tommy Burns awarded Wills six weeks ago.

**Bout Rather Tame First Eighteen Rounds.**

Prior to the closing period the contest was hardly a little more than a waltz-me-around affair. Langford, apparently in better condition, stalled and evaded Wills' leads as though he were boxing a novice. The Tar Baby stepped around the local Negro when and where he pleased; took all of Wills' terrific body punches, and countered with short rights and lefts to the jaw and body.

For nearly fifteen rounds the spectators at times objected to the manner in which the men were fighting. Despite the apparent bone-crushing punches landed by the fighters, they hardly worried each other. Langford at times allowed Wills to poke a tantalizing left in his mug in order to sting his opponent on the point of the jaw.

Except in the fourth round, when Langford turned Wills almost around with two lightning lefts, the fighters were never in danger. Wills was said to have fractured his right hand in the seventh round. If the report is correct, Wills made splendid use of his starboard punch during the remainder of the battle, as he used it for hooking purposes a hundred or more times thereafter.

The fifteenth frame furnished perhaps more interest than two-thirds of the others, the last excepted. In this period Wills picked Langford up and threw him on the floor. Langford went down without even trying to save himself, the spectators, white and black, hissing the local cinder.

**Shows Great Ring Generalship.**

Langford's performance, both from a scientific and finishing standpoint, is perhaps the most finished exhibition by any fighter in a local ring in years. Langford merely toyed with Wills. The Boston spade stepped in and out of leads as though he were shadow boxing. His method of blocking punches was finished from every angle. Wills should have had a handful of shot to throw instead of a Levison glove.

For several minutes there promised an interesting argument before the gong sounded. It was stated from the ringside that Wills' manager, Jim Buckley, was not entirely satisfied with the selection of Sam Goldman as referee. After considerable discussion in which Promoter-Matchmaker Burns and the white managers of the Negroes participated, Goldman climbed into the ring and it was announced that Buckley did not understand the arrangements; he had nothing against Goldman at all.—New Orleans Daily States.

## SEQUEL OF THE WILLS KNOCK-OUT—HIS GIRL TAKES POISON.

### Couldn't Stand the News That Her Honeyboy Went Down.

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Feb. 16.—Edna Jones, 23, negress, of 231 South Villere street, was proud as she could be of her sweetheart, Harry Wills, Negro, until he was knocked out in the 19th round of his fight Friday night with Sam Langford, Boston Negro heavyweight.

Dusky female friends teased her about her "ideal" being whipped by the Boston fighter.

It was too much for Edna's pride, however, when Wills came to her house early Saturday morning. Battle-scarred, dejected and peeved, Wills started to explain.

Edna drank carbolic acid.

At the Charity Hospital she was treated.

She will be able to get out just about the time Wills fully recovers from the knockout.

## LEW WILLIAMS, WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMP, PREPARED TO BACK UP HIS CLAIM.

Daytona, Fla., Feb. 11, 1916.

Sporting Editor of the Freeman: Some few months ago I tried to bring the lightweights together in elimination contests to settle the dispute among the boys and find the real lightweight champion of the world among the colored boxers. I also tried to arrange a match between Kid Hoy, of Baltimore, Md., and Eddie Palmer. Both boys claim to be the middleweight champions of the world. I now have K. O. Lew Williams with me, who claims to be the welterweight champion of the world and we stand ready to defend that title any time at any place. If there are any more boys that claim the title we will frame anywhere in the world to meet any good welter weight, white or colored. Yours for sport,

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## EARLINGTON, KY.

### Colored Woman to Share in White Man's Estate.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nannie Starks, of Madisonville, is to have a share in the estate of Mr. Ralf Jones, who died a few weeks ago near Hanson, Ky. It is said that he left some farm land and about $6,000 in cash and requested that it be made to his son and daughter, Mrs. Nannie Starks. Mrs. Starks is colored and the daughter of Mrs. Easter, of Springfield. -- Dev. D. C. Cantrell left last Thursday for Louisville. -- Mrs. Birdie West, of St. Louis, Mo., stopped a few hours in the city last Thursday. She was en route to St. Charles. Her husband, Mr. Marable, drove over and met her. -- Rev. R. L. Scott is able to be up after several days' illness from a nervous breakdown caused from his arduous labor. He recently went to Tennessee to rest a few days. His many friends are glad to see him up again. -- The A. M. E. Zion church is having a revival. It is hoped that it will be successful in winning souls for the Master. -- Miss Minerva Jones spent last Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Mitchell, of Madisonville. -- The suit that was filed against George Sisk by his wife, Mrs. Francis Sisk, father and stepmother of W. M. Sisk, for $2,000, was compromised. She is to get a house and lot. -- W. M. Sisk spent last Saturday night with his father, Mr. Geo. Sisk, Hanson, Ky. He left there Sunday for Providence, Ky. -- Mr. P. R. Cabbell, the hustling grocer of Madisonville, was in the city Friday, the 11th, in the interest of the K. of P. Lodge.

## CREAM CITY NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(Special)—The final concert and ball month is here. Many musical treats for the month of February are being planned. One of the grandest mentioned will be the musical concert under the auspices of the Golden Link Lodge No. 9520, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, assisted by J. H. Wickliffe's famous Ginger Band, at St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Monday evening, the 14th. Thursday evening, the 17th, a benefit for the said church, under the auspices of Bishop L. J. Coppin's Club No. 30. Effie Latham with quartet, duets, piano, violin and vocal solos and readings.

The fire recently at 330 Fourth steet caused quite a confusion when teh firemen began tearing out the old fashioned hearth which caused the blaze. It is good to have furniture insured, at least Miss Winn thought so. Her $400 piano was damaged and the insurance made good the damage. The Gowa pool room on the first floor, conducted by Mr. A. B. Caldwell, was also damaged. This being the only colored pool room in the city, it will leave quite a few pool players idle.

Mr. Pearl Moppis is still in the city taking a rest at his home with his wife, at 424 Cedar street. Will be glad to hear from all friends.

## HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

A brilliant and very enjoyable social was given Monday evening, January 31, by the Elite Social club. Seldom, if ever, in the social history of the "Valley of Vapors" have the handsomely gowned belles and courteous beaux been treated to such a genial feast of merriment. Professor Chas. Miller's orchestra rendered a very appropriate programme, and each member was received enthusiastically.

This marks the beginning of a series of socials to be given under the auspices of the newly organized club, whose officers are as follows: Golder Smith, president; G. C. Bullock, vice-president; Joseph Holland, secretary; J. C. Williams, treasurer.


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## CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Samuel H. Bates, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city for a few days this week.

Prof. B. F. Shorts, the world-renowned chimney sweep, is doing some work in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Sadie Holt was hostess for the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at her home on North California street.

The Folk Song Society will meet tomorrow night in rehearsal for the annual recital at Caleb Mills Hall, March 24.

Tull E. Brown, concert pianist and teacher, who has toured the old country as well as America, will arrive on Saturday to reside permanently.

The Martha Washington tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Malinda Thomas, February 22, for the benefit of the State Sisters of Charity Hospital.

The Woman's Council met Monday evening with Mrs. W. E. Brown at her home on North Senate avenue. The social work of the council was discussed.

Dr. Abridge L. Lewis, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported greatly improved and able to return to his home from the hospital Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Reginald DuVall is improving after several weeks of illness. She has been confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Price, 642 Blake street.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, national organizer of the Young Women's Christian Association work, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown during her visit to the city.

A large number of men heard Dr. Mark Batties last Wednesday night on "Sex Hygiene." Dr. E. S. Dickerson will be the speaker Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. W. P. Todd, who was called to Hampton several months ago on account of the death of her father, returned home last week. Her mother, who has been seriously sick since that time, is improving.

The entertainment at Simpson Chapel March 2, under the direction of Mrs. J. F. U. Hill, of the city schools, will have many features. Frank Fowler Brown, Russell Smith and Theodore Cable will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Laura Delaney Garst, a teacher in the College of Missions and a returned missionary from Japan, addressed the Bible class instructed by George Hayes at the Second Christian church Sunday. Mr. Garst also made a short talk.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, of New York, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. work among the colored people, was in Indianapolis last week in the interest of the conference of employed and volunteer workers, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., March 8 to 12.

Rev. R. L. Bradby, of Detroit, Mich., came to this city last week to assist Rev. Ward of the Mt. Zion Baptist church in his revival meetings, but on account of the illness of Rev. Ward, the Rev. Bradby returned to Detroit. Rev. Bradby was one of the speakers of the monster meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

Prof. Kelley Miller, Washington, D. C., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard University, has been invited here to address the Indianapolis Ministerial Association on Monday morning, April 3d, at the Roberts Park church, on some phase of the race question. He will lecture in the evening at the Second Christian church.

## NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF THE FREEMAN!

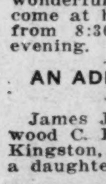
The Freeman is on sale at the Smokers' Hobe in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mr. Abe M. Long, proprietor, 309 Church street.

## GIVES 95 MESSAGES.

Madam Meadows had a very large crowd Monday evening considering, of the most intelligent colored and white people. She gave 95 messages from the past out and all were recognized wonderfully. She makes everyone welcome at her meetings, which are held from 8:30 to 10:30 every Monday evening.

## AN ADDITION TO HIS FAMILY.

James Julius Turner, writing to Elwood C. Knox, of The Freeman, from Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I., says that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Turner, December 31, 1915; weight, 12 pounds. They have four children, two boys and two girls. Mr. Turner is from Indianapolis. He went from this place to Providence, R. I., many years ago. He has been successful in business. He owns good property in Providence and in Chicago. His present home is Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I.

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Mrs. Louise Adams, formerly of Humboldt, Tenn., who belonged to Hiram Adams; husband name, Clinton Boykin, is still living. Any one knowing of Nat Adams or Nat Boykin please write Mrs. Anthony Johnson, 356 N. Hickory street, Champaign, Ill.

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## PASTOR RAPS FILM.

### Rev. R. H. Schuett Says "Birth of a Nation" is Unfair Presentation of Events in U. S. History.

Champaign, Ill., Special.

"The Birth of a Nation" film was challenged by Rev. R. H. Schuett in his Sunday sermon of the First Methodist church, as an unfair representation of the Negro, of the Ku Klux Klan and other matters of history with the rekindling of fires of race prejudice as its end. Rev. Schuett gave a resume of United States history to show the true status of slavery, and assumed that the Negro was not responsible for his condition. The war, he said, was really a struggle between state's rights and the Union. The voice of Daniel Webster, he said thundered louder than any cannon. The picture discussed was held unfair because it compared the Negro in his deepest degradation with the highest chivalric ideals of the south. The Ku Klux Klan pictured as chivalric heroes, were really lawless in many respects, and were finally put out of existence by the law. The fact that the audiences cheered the Ku Klux Klan was evidence that the film created race prejudice, the speaker said. The newspaper correspondent quite agrees with the white brother, Rev. Mr. Batchelor, pastor of Salem Baptist church, who protested "A Birth of a Nation." Afterward the following article appeared in the Gazette, a local publication of this city, of February 3. Rev. S. W. Batchelor, pastor of the Salem Baptist church, is one colored citizen who is not joining in the protest against the showing here next week of "The Birth of a Nation." "Let the picture come," says Rev. Mr. Batchelor. "I have seen it and I don't see anything very detrimental tothe cause of the colored man in it. True, the Negro characters are badly overdrawn and some of the principal historic features are not true to history. It is full of glaring errors, but its only a picture. Yes, it shows up the brutality of the colored race, but it is harder on the white race. It is calculated to stir up more rancor between northern and southern people than it is between whites and blacks. I don't want to be misunderstood in my position. I am not making a bid for popular favor or notoriety among the white people by taking a stand some may thing contrary to the interest of my people."

The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave its annual dance in the woman's building on Friday evening, after which a supper was served at the chapter house on West Main street, Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis were chaperons.

The Freeman, Chicago Defender and The Crisis for sale at Bredelove's Consolidated News, located at 908 North Champaign street.

Royal Circle of Friends of the World installed the following officers: President, B. F. Crushshon; vice-president, Jessie Jordan; secretary, Dora Williams; assistant secretary, H. J. Wells; treasurer, Malvenia Jordan; past president, Rev. E. G. Jackson; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Owens; commander, J. Washington; governess, Fannie Owens; master-at-arms, H. Williams; outer guard, Richard Hall; inner guard, W. Moreland.

Mrs. Amelia Clark has received $50 from the International Order of Twelve insurance due her from the death of Mrs. Mollie Nelson.

Miss Myrtle Betts, of Levings, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Barnette.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson, formerly of Champaign, now living in Chicago, was in Champaign on business recently.

The "Seminole" limited train of the C. M. E. church, gave a wedding feast and a valentine wedding Monday evening in the basement of the church. A very large crowd attended and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The stork, it seems, is well rested and will be ready for long journeys.

Miss Dolores Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lunsford, 4015 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips, who is sick at her home in Monticello, Ill., is somewhat better.

Miss Georgettia B. Ford, of Bloomington, visited Mrs. Arvenia Hughes Taylor.

The Philathea class held a meeting at Mrs. F. J. Jordan's residence, 107 North Market street, Monday evening. The following program was rendered: Song, "Philathea National Hymn," by the class; prayer, led by president Miss Jessie Jordan; welcome address, by the president; instrumental solo, Miss Kathrine Pope; paper, Mrs. Florence Cameron, vocal duet, Inez Dickerson and Frances Mann; song, "I Want to Be Like Jesus in My Heart," Dr. Washington's favorite, Mrs. Jeannette Martin; paper, "Life of Louglas," Mrs. Rosie Davis; solo, Mrs. Josephine Foster. About thirty-five were present. A two course luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree.

## SANFORD, FLA.

(By W. Clarence Steward.)

SANFORD, Fla. Feb. 16.—Monday night the Y. M. C. L. C. met in the main auditorium of the K. of P. hall which they so kindly let them use pending the completion of their room, which will be in the front part of the hall. Although but a few weeks old these young men have demonstrated a spirit for intellectual improvement which will be good for our community. Their first appearance before the public in an emancipation celebration was most pleasing food for the brain, the younger generation learned something of the possibilities of the race, and it put as an ideal (for usefulness and intellectual attainment). In the near future their reading room will be open to the public, this supplying a necessary ling in the development of our race, for education and wealth are the only solutions of the so-called race problem. There is a most cordial invitation extended to the men of our city to join and help build up a Y. M. C. L. C. which shall be active and uplift the young men of our town. Meets every Monday night at 7:30 at the K. of P. hall on Sanford avenue.

Miss Jennie Eaveri has returned from Daytona and other points on the east coast. She reports an enjoyable trip.

Frank Worthey and Sam Catlett, advanced agents of the Florida Blossoms show, spent one day last week in town. While here they were the guests of the reporter, being old friends.

Dr. E. A. Welters, who has a branch office here, was at the office the latter part of last week and he had more work that he could do. It is singing around town that Dr. Welters will make all trips down this side in his launch.

The teachers of Hopper's Academy had their round table at the residence of Miss Eva Myers, who is one of the teachers. After a short program the bunch was invited into the dining room where they were tendered a swell repast, then after changing a few ideas on the different methods of teaching, every one left for their home with praises to Mrs. J. Moore and Miss Eva Myers.

Col. C. H. Austin, of Tampa, is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris. The colonel seems to be enjoying his stay here, as he has a host of friends here.

The Welcome Cornet Band of Jacksonville passed through the city this week en route to Orlando. There was some hand shaking at the station, the reporter meeting the friends.

The I. O. of T. B. C. gave a smoker at the Palm Garden on the 18th in honor of Mr. Leroy Lenox who spent a few days in our city. Roy, as he is known here, is some chap and enjoyed a pleasant evening with the boys. Mr. Lenox is to leave early in the spring for Butte, Mont., to spend a while with his mother.

## ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

February 8 quite a large audience heard the Williams Jubilee Singers at Trinity M. E. Church, They departed for Palatka, Daytona and other Florida towns. Mr. Johnson, the musical director, visited the junior high and graded school and heard the students render vocal selections.

Mr. W. F. Mason, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this city, is erecting a handsome building on St. Francis street.

Mrs. Mary C. Langston, of the Cartez Cisters' Beauty Parlor, has succeeded in opening her community school. She is receiving much commendation of her good work. The waiters of the hotels are planning a benefit ball in her behalf. Hotel men who would be interested, kindly leave your name with the following committee: Ponce-De-Leon Hotel, Floyd Snelson; Alcazar, Chester Gilliam; Magnolia, A. Ross; Buckingham, Rosy Resey; others will please give names to either person.

Mrs. Flossy Robinson of New York is visiting her brother, Dr. R. E. Smith, the druggist.

Mr. D. M. Pappy is convalescent.

The St. John County State Convention is boosting Mr. William Martin as member of the Republican National Convention. Mr. Martin is highly respected in this city and a wealthy business man.

Rube Foster's American Giants, of Chicago, passeed through here Thursday, en route to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson, of New York, are spending the winter season here, residing at 87 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thomas of New York are located here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edwards, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Gertrude Doggett of Spanish street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baker, of Atlantic City, are spending the winter season the guest of Mrs. Baker's father, Rev. R. B. Brooks, of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mr. Floyd Snelson, of Cleveland, O., spent a few days at Daytona visiting his sister, who is a teacher at Mrs. Bethunes school.

Miss Mamie Floyd, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is head linen lady at the Ponce.

Mr. J. Cohen is headwaiter and Frank Jersey, second; N. Aleras, captain, and A. Ross, secretary, at Hotel Magnolia this seacon; John Mangream is chef and E. Haily housekeeper and R. Wilkinson head bellman.

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